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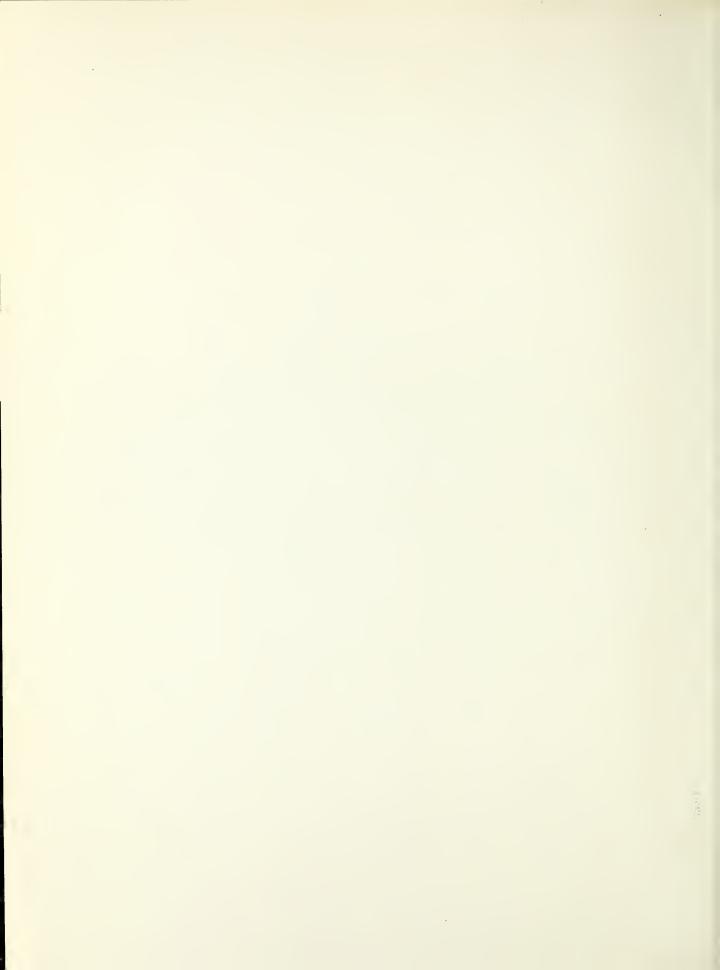


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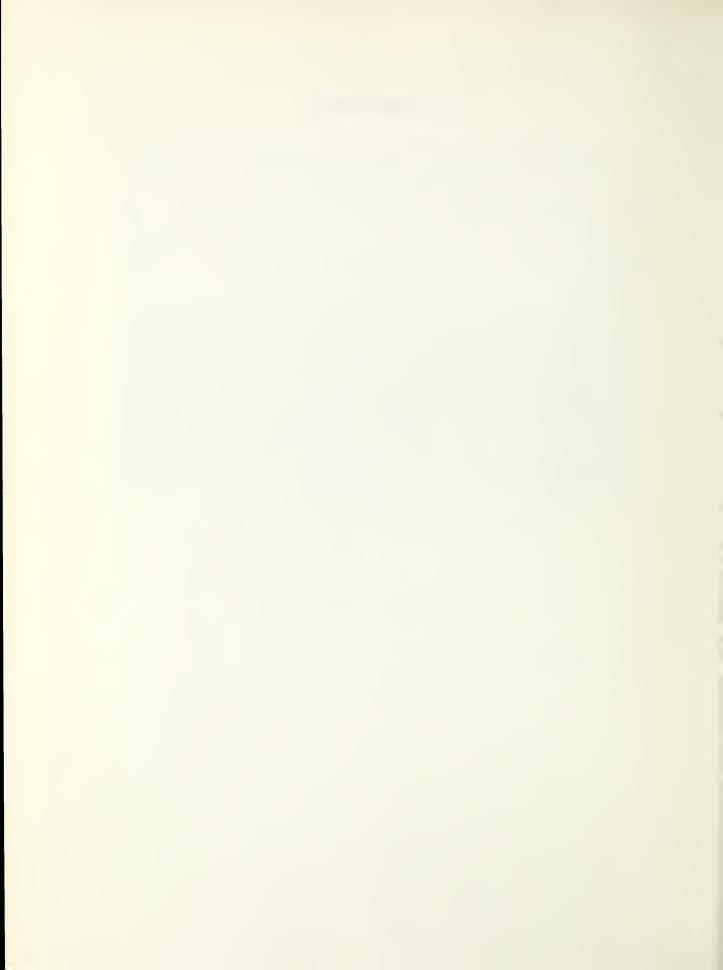
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FOREWORD

The Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory (LESL) of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) furnishes technical support to the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (NILECJ) program to strengthen law enforcement and criminal justice in the United States. LESL's function is to conduct research that will assist law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in the selection and procurement of quality equipment.

LESL is: (1) Subjecting existing equipment to laboratory testing and evaluation and (2) conducting research leading to the development of several series of documents, including national voluntary equipment standards, user guidelines, state-of-the-art surveys and other reports.

This document is a law enforcement equipment report developed by LESL under the sponsorship of NILECJ. Additional reports as well as other documents are being issued under the LESL program in the areas of protective equipment, communications equipment, security systems, weapons, emergency equipment, investigative aids, vehicles and clothing.

Technical comments and suggestions concerning the subject matter of this report are invited from all interested parties. Comments should be addressed to the Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I. SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

A. Background

° Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory (LESL) was established in 1971 as part of the NILECJ Advanced Technology Division (ATD).

° NILECJ asked the Behavioral Sciences Group of the National Bureau of Standards to develop and carry out a procedure to get information from the users of law enforcement equipment.

"User" information would aid NILECJ in setting priorities for LESL programs and would provide some detailed information so that research to develop standards could begin.

° In addition, gathering information from the users would help to make police agencies aware of LESL and ATD.

° A nationwide mail sample survey was selected as the best procedure to collect user information.

° An Equipment Priorities Questionnaire (EPQ) and six Detailed Questionnaires (DQs) were developed and administered. A separate report was prepared for each of these seven questionnaires.

B. Design of Questionnaires

° Questionnaires were developed in conjunction with NILECJ, LESL, and cooperating police departments. Questionnaires were pretested at various times with approximately 45 police departments.

° The EPQ was designed to provide information about needs for standards for various types of equipment.

° A list of categories of equipment was developed (nine categories: building systems, communications, detection systems, emergency warning equipment, lethal weapons, nonlethal weapons, protective equipment and clothing, security equipment, and vehicles).

° Lists of equipment items within each of these nine categories were developed.

^o Each respondent ranked the items in each list (taking each list separately) in terms of needs for standards for the items within his own department.

° In addition, the EPQ asked for data about numbers of full- and part-time officers, activities performed in the department, budget, size of jurisdiction, etc.

° The six DQs (Alarms, Security and Surveillance Equipment; Communications Equipment and Supplies; Handguns and Handgun Ammunition; Lights and Sirens; Body Armor and Confiscated Weapons; and Patrol Cars) were each developed separately.

° The DQs asked about kinds and quantities of equipment in use, problems with existing equipment, suggestions for improving equipment, needs for standards related to the equipment, etc. Although entitled Detailed Questionnaires, these questionnaires were designed to give an overview of the use of specific items of equipment.

C. Sample

° The population sampled was made up of all police departments listed in a computerized file compiled and maintained by the LEAA Statistical Service.

- ° Courts, correctional institutions, forensic labs, special police agencies, etc., were excluded.
- ° The sample was stratified by LEAA geographic region (10 regions) and by department type (7 department types: state police; county police and sheriffs; city departments with 1-9 officers; city departments with 10-49 officers; city departments with 50 or more officers, excluding the 50 largest cities; the 50 largest U.S. cities by population; and township departments).
- Overall, approximately 10 percent of the 12,836 departments in the population were selected as respondents. (See table 1.2-2 and table 1.2-3.)
- ° The Equipment Priorities Questionnaire was sent to every sample department (1,386). Each Detailed Questionnaire was sent to all states, to all of the 50 largest cities, and to a randomly selected subsample of the main sample (about 530 departments received each DQ).
- ° Therefore, states and the 50 largest cities were asked to fill in all 7 questionnaires. Each of the remaining 1,286 departments was asked to fill in the EPQ and 2 of the DQs.

D. Questionnaire Administration

- ° Stringent control of administration was required.
- ° Introductory letters were sent to heads of departments asking cooperation.
- ° In June 1972, questionnaire packages were mailed.
- ° In July 1972, follow-up by self-return post card was begun.
- ° In August 1972, follow-up by telephone was begun. Departments which had not returned questionnaires were called. Also, calls were made to clear up ambiguities in the returned questionnaires. About 1,300 calls were made. About 70 percent of the sample departments were called at least once.
- ° Each questionnaire was edited and coded by a specialized team to ensure consistency, then keypunched and tabulated.
 - ° Completed questionnaires were accepted for tabulation through January 7, 1973.

E. Rates of Return

- ° Eighty-three percent of the 1,386 departments returned usable EPQs.
- ° Between 81 and 85 percent of the DQ subsamples returned usable questionnaires.
- ° Highest rates of return (over 90%) were from states, the 50 largest cities, and cities with 50 or more officers.
 - ° Lowest rates of return were from counties and townships (less than 75%).

F. Analysis of Rankings

- ° Objectives were: (1) Establish "composite rankings" for all departments, all cities, each department type and each region; and (2) determine the levels of agreement of rankings within these 19 aggregates.
 - ° Composite rankings were formed separately for each list, for each aggregate.
- ° The composites were computed scores that were made up of three elements: (1) The rank assigned to an item transformed such that poorer ranked items received exponentially less importance than better ranked items; (2) a weight that corresponded to the sampling ratio of the cell from which a department was selected; and (3) a weight that corresponded to the number of full-time officers in a department.
 - ° Coefficients of concordance were calculated to determine levels of agreement.
 - Ninety-five percent confidence intervals for each composite were calculated.

II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

A. Characteristics of Responding Departments

- ° The activities most commonly carried out by the respondents were serving traffic and criminal warrants (88%), traffic safety and traffic control (87%), and intradepartmental communication (87%).
- ° All of the responding 50 largest cities said they provided inhouse training and criminal investigations. This compared to 68 percent and 86 percent, respectively, of all responding departments.
- ° Only 13 percent of all respondents had crime laboratories. Seventy-three percent of the 50 largest cities and 55 percent of the states had crime laboratories.
- ° About three-fifths of the departments in all department types were providing emergency aid and rescue, ranging from 60 percent of the cities with 50 or more officers to 65 percent of the counties.
- ° Overall, the reported equipment budgets represented somewhat over 10 percent of the total budgets reported.
- ° Among department types, there was a wide range of total equipment expenditures, from a mean of about \$10,000 for cities with 1-9 officers to a mean of almost \$2.6 million for the 50 largest cities.
 - One of the 50 largest cities reported an equipment budget of \$40 million.
- Overall, the 50 largest cities reported a mean of 2,491 full-time sworn officers. However, 1 of the 50 largest cities had 27 percent of all the full-time officers reported by that department type and another had about 12 percent.
- ° The mean numbers of full-time sworn officers reported by the seven department types were:

Mean number of	
full-time officers	Department type
2,491	50 largest cities
889	State
132	City with 50+ officers
60	County
22	City with 10-49 officers
14	Township
8	City with 1-9 officers

B. Categories of Equipment

- ° Two of the nine categories of equipment were said to be of high importance for standards by all classes of departments: communications and vehicles.
- ° Thirty-nine percent of the respondents ranked vehicles number one, and 33 percent of the respondents ranked communications number one. About three-quarters of the responding departments ranked these two categories in one of the first three positions.
- ^o Building systems tended to receive low priority ranks from most of the aggregates of respondents; it was ranked eighth or ninth of nine categories by five of the seven department types.
- ° About 70 percent of the respondents ranked building systems either seventh, eighth, or ninth.

° The national composite ranking for the categories list was:

Rank	Category
1	Communications equipment and supplies
2	Vehicles
3	Protective equipment and clothing
4	Weapons, lethal and related ammunition
5	Weapons, nonlethal
6	Emergency warning and rescue equipment
7	Detection systems
8	Security equipment
9	Building systems

- ° The "level of agreement" among department types and regions and within department types and regions was very high.
- ° Forty-two percent of the departments that ranked communications number one gave as their reason: "We plan to buy this kind of equipment in the near future. Standards would help us to select the best equipment at the least cost."
- ° Fifty-seven percent of the departments that ranked vehicles number one gave as their reason: "We now have maintenance and repair problems with much of this kind of equipment. Standards might solve these problems."

C. Communications Equipment and Supplies

- ° Of the nine items in this list, the three items basic to most communications systems were said to need standards most: Mobile transceiver, base radio transceiver, and hand-held transceiver.
- ° These 3 items were ranked either first, second, or third in 6 of the 7 department type composites and in 8 of the 10 regional composites.
 - ° The national composite ranking for the communications list was:

Rank	Equipment item
l	Mobile transceiver
2	Base radio transceiver
3	Hand-held transceiver
4	Digital data communications
5	Scramblers
6	Car locators
7	Repeater transceiver
8	Teleprinter communications
9	Helmet with built-in transceiving capacity

° Respondents tended to make more comments about the use of the items on the communications list than any other list.

D. Vehicles

- ° The patrol car was the top priority item in every vehicle composite; 74 percent of the respondents ranked patrol cars number one.
- ° The 50 largest cities ranked motorcycles second and scooters third. These two items received poorer ranks in the other six department type composites.
- ° The state composite seemed to be significantly different from the other department types; states tended to give high priority to helicopters and other aircraft.

- ° Mobile communications/command/control vehicles was ranked second in the national composite and in five of the seven department type composites.
 - ° The national composite ranking for the vehicles list was:

Rank Equipment item 1 Patrol cars 2 Mobile communications/command/control vehicles 3 Other land vehicles 4 Motorcycles 5 Helicopters Scooters 6 7 Boats and other watercraft Other aircraft

E. Protective Equipment and Clothing

- ° Police uniform was the first of 11 items in 18 of the 19 protective equipment and clothing composites.
- ° In the state composite, the riot helmet was ranked number one. In all other department types, the riot helmet was ranked second.
- ° The bomb disposal device was ranked third in the 50 largest cities composite and fourth in the cities with 50+ officers composite. It was ranked poorly in all other department type composites.
- ° Hand-held shields, vehicle armor, and crash helmets tended to be in the three lowest priority positions (9th, 10th, and 11th).
- ° The national composite ranking for the protective equipment and clothing list was:

Rank	Equipment item
l	Police uniform
2	Riot helmets
3	Gas masks
4	Rainwear
5	Body armor
6	Bomb disposal devices
7	Ballistic helmets
8	High visibility clothing or patches
9	Crash helmets
10	Vehicle armor
11	Hand-held shields

F. Lethal Weapons

- ° Forty percent of the departments ranked the .38 Special revolver number one. It was first in 17 of the 19 lethal weapons composites.
 - ° The .357 Magnum revolver was ranked number one in the state composite.
- ° Regular service ammunition was second in most of the composites. However, it was in fourth place in the unweighted national composite.
 - ° The shotgun was clearly the highest priority shoulder weapon.

° The national composite rankings for the lethal weapons list was:

Rank	Equipment item
1	.38 Special revolver
2	Regular service ammunition for handguns
3	Shotgun
4	.357 Magnum revolver
5	Frangible bullets
6	Rifle
7	Regular service ammunition for shoulder weapons
8	High-drag bullets
9	9 mm pistol
10	Carbine
11	Armor-piercing bullets
12	.45 Automatic

G. Nonlethal Weapons

- ° Many departments said the items on this list did not apply to them, and many said they were unfamiliar with the items.
 - ° No single item on this list dominated the top priority position in the composites.
- ° Six of the 11 items (blackjacks/saps, batons/billy clubs/nightsticks and the 4 tear gas items) tended to be ranked in the top 5 or 6 positions.
 - ° The national composite ranking for the nonlethal weapons list was:

Rank	Equipment item
1	Batons/billy clubs/nightsticks
2	Tear gas dispensers
3	Tear gas
4	Gas grenades and cannisters
5	Blackjacks/saps
6	Tear gas generators
7	Tranquilizer dart guns
8	Water cannon
9	Dye-marker guns
10	Pellet guns
11	Electric shockers

H. Emergency Warning and Rescue Equipment

- ° The combined siren/light/loudspeaker (CS/L/L) was ranked first in 17 of the 19 composites in this category and by 38 percent of the departments.
- ° Furthermore, two of the components of the CS/L/L system, flashing lights and sirens, were ranked high in the national composite; flashing lights was second and sirens was fourth.
- ° Rescue equipment, third in the national and city composites, was also given relatively high ranks by department types and regional composites.

° The national composite ranking for the emergency warning and rescue equipment list was:

Rank	Equipment item
1	Combined siren/light/loudspeaker system
2	Flashing lights
3	Rescue equipment
4	Sirens
5	First aid kits
6	Spotlights
7	Loudspeakers
8	Fire extinguishers
9	Flares
10	Floodlights
11	Reflectors

I. Detection Systems

- ° In general, the 11 items in this list fell into 2 groups reflecting higher and lower priorities for standards.
- ° Five of the items (field narcotic screening kits, quantitative breath-alcohol screening device, prearrest breath-alcohol screening device, narcotic and explosive detectors, and fingerprint kits) were ranked in one of the top five positions by more than two-thirds of the respondents.
- ° This general pattern was found in all of the composites except for the 50 largest cities composite in which walkthrough and hand-held metal weapons detectors were given higher priorities.
- ° The national composite for detection systems (with the dotted line marking the general division in priorities) was:

Rank	Equipment item
1	Fingerprint kits
2	Field narcotic screening kits
3	Narcotic and explosive detectors
4	Quantitative breath-alcohol device
5	Prearrest breath-alcohol screening device
6	Polygraph
7	Hand-held metal weapons detectors
8	X-ray equipment used by bomb squads
9	Walkthrough metal weapons detectors
10	Gas chromatograph for laboratory use only
11	Other types of weapons detectors

° The only item consistently in a high priority position in all aggregates was field narcotic screening kits.

J. Surveillance and Security Equipment

- ° The weighting scheme played a significant role in the composite for this list.
- ° Smaller departments (in terms of number of officers) tended to give higher priorities to alarm displays in the department. Larger departments tended to give better rankings to low-light level closed circuit TV.

- ° State departments tended to give higher priority to night vision scopes suitable for rifles than any other department type.
- ° Forty-one percent of the respondents ranked alarm display in the department number one, although this item received only the third rank in the national composite.
- ° Hand-held night vision equipment was the top ranked item in the 50 largest cities composite.
- ° The national composite ranking for the surveillance and security equipment list was:

Rank unweighted	Rank weighted	Equipment item
5	1	Low-light level closed circuit TV
2	2	Hand-held night vision equipment
1	3	Alarm displays in departments
3	4	Still camera equipment for night vision devices
8	5	Closed circuit TV
6	6	Night vision scope suitable for rifles
7	7	Lenses for night vision surveillance equipment
4	8	General purpose locks
9	9	Special locking devices for detention centers

K. Building Systems

- ° Police station design/construction was ranked number one by 63 percent of the respondents. It was first in every composite.
- ° Since each of the items in this list covered a broad range of equipment and/or facilities and since respondents may not have had the same things in mind when assigning ranks, the analysis of this list may not be as meaningful as the others.
 - ° The national composite ranking for the building systems list was:

1 Police station design/construction 2 Detention center design/construction 3 Building materials 4 Institutional equipment 5 Institutional furnishings	Rank	Equipment item
3 Building materials 4 Institutional equipment	1	Police station design/construction
4 Institutional equipment	2	Detention center design/construction
• •	3	Building materials
5 Institutional furnishings	4	Institutional equipment
	5	Institutional furnishings

LEAA POLICE EQUIPMENT SURVEY OF 1972

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The report describes the methodology of and summarizes a portion of the data from the LEAA Police Equipment Survey of 1972. One of a series of 71 reports resulting from this nationwide mail survey of a stratified random sample of 1,386 police departments, the present report summarizes the answers of 1,100 police departments concerning the need for performance standards for items of law enforcement equipment used in their departments. Each department was asked to rank one list of equipment categories and nine lists of equipment items within those categories in terms of the need for standards for those items within their own departments. The data are presented by all responding departments, by all city departments, by 7 department types, and by 10 LEAA geographical regions. Data describing the characteristics of the responding departments are also presented.

Key words: Police; police equipment; standards.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Background

During the past several years, law enforcement agencies in the United States have become more aware of the importance of equipment in the performance of their duties. Much of their equipment had originally been designed for other uses and had to be modified. Other equipment items had to be used as given. No standards existed against which equipment performance could be measured nor were any standard test methods or procedures available. It has been difficult for agencies to compare the performance of equipment items. Recognizing this problem, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) of the Department of Justice began a concentrated program toward the improvement of law enforcement equipment in 1971.

As the first step in its Advanced Technology Division (ATD), LEAA, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, established a Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory (LESL) at the National Bureau of Standards (NBS). The broad goal of LESL is to recommend performance standards which can be promulgated by LEAA as voluntary aids for the selection of equipment by law enforcement agencies. Additionally, LESL is developing standard test methods and procedures, so that the relative performance of similar items may be evaluated by departments themselves.

In order to provide equipment user information for the ATD program, in 1971 the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (NILECJ) of LEAA asked the Behavioral Sciences Group of the Technical Analysis Division at NBS to gather information from law enforcement agencies about their specialized equipment needs and problems. Although face-to-face interviews with a large sample of representatives from law enforcement agencies would have been desirable, time and manpower constraints led to the development of a nationwide mail sample survey having two general objectives: (1) To assist NILECJ in the establishment of priorities for LESL's standards development activities; and (2) to obtain detailed information about certain broad equipment categories so that research to develop standards in these areas could begin.

This report deals with the first general objective stated, and the associated survey questionnaire will be referred to as the Equipment Priorities Questionnaire (EPQ). A copy of the EPQ may be found in appendix A. The second objective is accomplished in the reports on Alarms, Security and Surveillance Systems; Communications Equipment and Supplies; Handguns and Handgun Ammunition; Sirens and Emergency Warning Lights; Body Armor and Confiscated Weapons; and Patrol Cars. The six questionnaires associated with these specific equipment areas will be referred to as Detailed Questionnaires (DQs).

1.2. Sample Design

Although the objective of ATD is to serve all types of law enforcement agencies, this particular study was purposefully limited to police departments as the largest single group of law enforcement agencies with identifiable equipment needs. No attempt was made to survey correctional institutions, courts, forensic laboratories, or special police agencies such as park police, harbor patrols, or university police. The computerized directory of approximately 14,000 police agencies, compiled and maintained by LEAA's Statistics Division, provided the population from which the sample was drawn. Care was taken to exclude the double listings that existed for some agencies. Details of the selection process are given in appendix B.

The final list of 12,842 departments was cross-stratified by LEAA geographic region, and department type by the mutual agreement of NBS and NILECJ. The assignment of states to regions and the seven department types chosen for study are shown in table 1.2-1. The breakdown of the population of police departments by cross-strata is exhibited in table 1.2-2. As can be seen from the table, there were no townships in regions 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Almost 63 percent of the departments were city police, 43 percent having 1-9 full-time officers. County departments comprised about 24 percent of the population. By region, the smallest (region 10) contained only 3.4 percent of the police departments, while the largest (region 5) had 22.5 percent. The variation in the number of departments in a cell (region/department type combination) was even greater than that across the strata, i.e., the number of departments in each cell ranged from 0 to 1,470.

The considerations discussed in the previous paragraph led to the sampling plan discussed briefly below, and in detail in appendix B. All of the state departments and the 50 largest city departments were included in the sample and were asked to complete all 6 DQs, i.e., they were sent the entire package of 7 questionnaires. For the remaining

Table 1.2-1. Stratification categories

Department types	LEAA geographic region
State police County police and sheriffs City with 1-9 officers City with 10-49 officers City with 50 or more officers The 50 largest U.S. cities ² Township departments	1 = Conn., Maine, Mass., N.H., R.I., Vt. 2 = N.J., N.Y. 3 = Del., Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., D.C. 4 = Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn. 5 = Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Wis., Minn. 6 = Ark., La., N. Mex., Okla., Tex. 7 = Iowa, Kans., Mo., Nebr. 8 = Colo., Mont., N. Dak., S. Dak., Utah, Wyo. 9 = Ariz., Calif., Nev., Hawaii 10 = Alaska, Idaho, Oreg., Wash.

Excluding the 50 largest U.S. cities.

By population, U.S. 1970 census.

cells the variation in cell size presented a problem: If the same fraction of the entire population were to be selected from the members of each cell, a constant sampling fraction large enough to allow a sufficient number of sample units (police departments) in small cells would yield an unmanageably large total sample; on the other hand, a constant sampling fraction small enough to make the total sample manageable would yield too few sample units in small cells. To solve this problem, a fixed sample of 30 police departments/cell was chosen, wherever possible, resulting in a different sampling fraction for each cell. A fixed sample size of 30 departments/cell was chosen to facilitate the equitable distribution of the 6 DQs. This plan resulted in sending the EPQ to 1,392 departments, and each DQ to approximately 530 departments. Table 1.2-3 presents the total EPQ sample which represents 10.8 percent of the total population of police departments under consideration.

A comparison of tables 1.2-2 and 1.2-3 shows the effect of employing a constantsized sample/cell. The cell having the smallest sampling fraction is region 5, city (1-9 officers), with just over 2 percent sampled, whereas some cells are sampled 100 percent. Furthermore, it should be noted that about 5.5 percent of cities with 1-9 officers are in the sample, compared to 100 percent of the 50 largest cities. The

TABLE 1.2-2. Number of police departments by region and type

	LEAA region										
Department type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
State	6	2	5	8	6	5	4	6	4	4	50
County	66	84	257	764	536	506	413	288	103	120	3,137
City (1-9 officers)	27	348	713	979	1,470	703	611	283	135	217	5,486
City (10-49 officers)	40	237	166	344	508	230	142	71	168	79	1,985
City (50 or more											
officers)	60	64	36	83	119	46	23	19	87	17	554
50 largest cities	1	4	5	8	10	8	3	1	8	2	50
Township	629	349	362	-	234	-	-	-	•	-	1,574
Total	829	1,088	1,544	2,186	2,883	1,498	1,196	668	505	439	12,836

Questionnaires were actually sent to 56 state police departments since there were 6 state departments which listed 2 police agencies without reference to a common central agency. However, only one set of questionnaires was accepted from each of these six agencies.

TABLE 1.2-3. Sample of police departments by region and type

	LEAA region										
Department type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
State	6	2	5	9	7	6	5	7	5	4	50
County	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
City (1-9 officers)	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	297
City (10-49 officers)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
City (50 or more											
officers)	30	30	30	30	30	30	23	19	30	17	269
50 largest cities	1	4	5	8	10	8	3	1	8	2	50
Township	30	30	30		30						120
Total	154	156	160	137	167	134	121	117	133	113	1,386

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fractions sampled by region show somewhat more stability, lying between 6 percent and 25 percent.

The departments were selected randomly within each cell, from the total cell population, for EPQ mailing. The DQs were also randomly distributed within each cell, each department (other than the states and the 50 largest cities) receiving 2 DQs. Thus, in cells having 30 sample units, each DQ was mailed to 10 departments; cells having fewer sample units were allocated correspondingly fewer of each DQ (see app. B).

Once the sample was selected, each sample unit was assigned a unique seven-digit identification number, coding region, type, and questionnaire assignment.

1.3. Questionnaire Administration

From the beginning of the project, it was evident that stringent control would be required in administering the questionnaires to ensure a high rate of response. Computer-stored daily status records were input via a teletypewriter terminal for each sample department. In general the following procedure was used:

- 1. Each department in the sample was mailed a letter, signed by the director of NILECJ, addressed to the head of the department. This letter introduced the survey and requested cooperation.
- 2. About 1 week later, the questionnaire packages were mailed.
- 3. Departments not returning the questionnaires within a month were identified by the computer and were sent a post card requesting information as to the status of the questionnaires. Departments not receiving the questionnaire package were sent another; those not returning the post card were placed on a list for telephone follow-up.
- 4. About a month and a half later, departments with which no contact had been made were called by telephone.
- Returned questionnaires were reviewed for completeness and either coded for keypunching or filed for telephone callback to supply missing data or to clear up ambiguities.

Considerable effort was expended to ensure a high rate of response, and this effort was rewarded with an 83 percent response for the EPQ, and between 81 percent and 85 percent for each DO.

The distribution of respondents (departments which returned usable EPQs) is exhibited in table 1.3-1. A comparison of this table with table 1.2-3 shows that the greatest response rate was from the states and larger cities (over 90%), while counties and townships had the poorest response rates (under 75%). This would seem to be partly explained by the fact that the larger departments use more equipment than do smaller departments and therefore have a greater interest in developing standards. An inspection of the average annual equipment budget for the various department types supports this hypothesis. Additionally, telephone contacts with nonrespondents revealed that many small departments considered themselves to be understaffed and thus unable to answer the questionnaires.

A more detailed description of the EPQ administration may be found in appendix C.

TABLE 1.3-1. Number of respondents to the equipment priorities questionnaire by region and type

	LEAA region											
Department type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Percent of sample
State	6	2	5	8	6	5	3	6	3	3	47	94
County	17	24	19	18	25	19	25	25	29	24	225	75
City (1.9 officers)	21	27	26	28	25	19	23	24	23	22	238	80
City (10-49 officers)	25	26	24	22	29	25	27	29	27	28	262	87
City (50 or more												
officers)	27	23	29	30	26	29	19	18	27	16	244	91
50 largest cities	1	3	4	7	8	8	3	1	8	2	45	90
Township	19	24	21	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	81	67
Total	116	129	128	113	136	105	100	103	117	95	1,142	83
Percent of sample	75	83	80	82	81	78	83	88	88	84	83	

1.4. Development and Design of the EPQ

The survey plan and questionnaire design evolved over a 12-month period. During this time the survey team consulted at length with NILECJ equipment experts, LESL program managers, and equipment manufacturers. In addition, the officers and administrators of about 40 police departments served as consultants and/or as respondents for pretests of various versions of the questionnaires.

The EPQ in its final form is reproduced in appendix A. Each respondent was asked to rank the items on each of 10 lists: One list contained 9 general equipment categories; the other 9 lists contained items within each category. There were 87 items (or item/systems) in the 9 category lists, the longest list (lethal weapons) having 12 items and the shortest (building systems) having 5 items.

The criterion for ranking was the need for standards of entries in the list. Considerable care was taken to render the phrase "in need of standards" and its negative as clearly and concisely as possible (see p. A-4 of the EPQ, app. A). Emphasis was given to the request that rankings reflect the needs of the respondent's department, not what the respondent thought were general police department needs. This distinction is important. For example, a respondent may have felt that standards development for sophisticated communications equipment was important, but he may have had no need for such equipment himself and was not planning to buy any. Therefore, these items should have been ranked poorly by him.

The nine categories of equipment were established on the basis of discussions with LESL, NILECJ, and police departments. Computers and computer-related equipment were purposefully excluded from the survey. Other ways to group police equipment (e.g., by cost) were clearly possible, but grouping by type seemed to offer the most convenient and logical form. Furthermore, this type of categorization presumably minimized the number of "apples/oranges" comparisons.

One of the more difficult tasks in the preparation of the lists was that of limiting the number of items in each list. Ranking a number (N) of items involves assigning the integers 1 through N (in some permutation) to each item. (Instructions for this survey asked that rank 1 be assigned to the higher priority item, rank 2 to the next higher priority item, etc., and rank N to the lowest priority item.) In a task of this kind, if N is

too large, a respondent may not be able to make rational comparisons and may be more prone to making errors, e.g., assigning the same rank to two different items. Therefore, decisions were made by the study group (with the advice of LESL, NILECJ, and the pretest departments) to exclude those items least likely to be found in the field. However, space was provided at the bottom of each list for the respondent to "write in" additional items or make comments. These additions were not ranked with the others but were recorded and are discussed in this report. In addition to the nine category lists, the respondents were asked to rank the categories themselves and to check two of eight reasons for their choice of the top priority category.

Explicit instructions appeared on each page of the EPQ in an effort to minimize the number of misinterpretations and errors. Since it was learned through pretesting that many police departments receive more than 10 questionnaires per month from universities and other research organizations, extra care was taken to obtain conscientious and thoughtful responses. Because it is likely that an item's position in a list may influence the ranking it receives, approximately half of the respondents were sent EPQs with lists in reverse order from those sent to the other half. Although nonstatistical tests were made, it is assumed that this procedure led to a cancelling of order effects, if any.

Other data describing the characteristics of the responding departments were requested in the EPQ. Among these were population served and physical size of the jurisdiction served; type of jurisdiction (as a check against the NILECJ data tape); number of full- and part-time officers (as an update to the original data tape); approximate total equipment and personnel expenditures during 1971; and activities handled by the police department (e.g., custody/detention, traffic safety and control).

1.5. An Overview of the EPQ Analysis

The analysis of the rankings performed for this study had two major objectives:

- To determine the level of agreement in rankings within various aggregates of respondents; and
- 2. to establish "composite rankings" for various aggregates of respondents.

In the following discussion of analytical techniques, no distinction is made between the nine category lists of items and the list of categories. The generic term for a list "item" or "category" is entry. Furthermore, since all 10 lists were analyzed in the same way, the discussion of analytical techniques refers to "the list" instead of referencing a particular list.

1.5.1. Composite Rankings

The final form of the EPQ asked respondents to rank each entry in the lists. Both rating and partial ranking techniques were considered as alternatives to the ranking method selected and were not adopted. A rationale for the choice of the present ranking scheme over these alternative methodologies is presented in appendix D.

The rankings from each department were aggregated into composite rankings.² Each composite ranking was obtained by ordering "scores" based on the rankings given by individual departments within the entire aggregate under consideration. That is, a

The term "composite ranking" is used to dispel any notion that there is some underlying "true" ranking for the aggregate under consideration, as there exists no evidence to support such an hypothesis, even though the level of agreement is high, as indicated by the appropriate statistical tests.

²The aggregates of respondents considered are regions, department types, all cities, and the nation (i.e., for each list, there are 10 composite rankings for the 10 LEAA regions, 7 composite rankings for the 7 department types, a composite ranking for the cities and a national composite ranking). The cities composite ranking is based on data from the responding departments in the 4 city department types: 50 largest cities, cities (50+), cities (10-49), and cities (1-9).

"score" was calculated for each entry on the list, based on the ranks assigned by departments in the group of interest. The score for an entry, then, was:

$$\Sigma W_{K}2^{-r} K$$

where the summation was taken over all respondents (K) in the aggregate of interest; r was the rank given the entry by the respondent, and W was the weight associated with the respondent.

This method of aggregating ranked data yields a "composite ranking" influenced importantly by two factors. Firstly, the exponential formula³ employed has the property of assigning most importance to an entry ranked number one by many respondents and exponentially less importance to the poorer rankings given that entry. For example, the assignment of an entry to third place by eight departments would be equivalent to the assignment of that same entry to first place by one department. This procedure gives considerable emphasis, then, to positive statements (i.e., ranking an entry number one) about "needs for standards" and very little emphasis to expressions of either indifference or lack of need for standards. Secondly, the weighting factor multiplies the department's vote by the number of full-time sworn officers in that department, and in that sense, gives each officer one vote. Other means of weighting the responses were considered and rejected; developmental work indicated that the number of officers in the responding department was generally the best single index of that department's use of equipment. Composite rankings assuming equal weights for all responding departments (W=1) were calculated as well, and are used in section 3 of this report to highlight the effects of the present weighting scheme. In addition, details of the several formula/weight combinations considered during the course of the analysis are discussed in appendix D.

1.5.2. Level of Agreement

The analysis included the calculation of a statistic (coefficient of concordance) which would indicate whether or not certain groups of departments tended to assign similar ranks to an entry (e.g., whether there was agreement among the 7 department types or among the 10 regions in their rankings of the entries). This statistic was calculated for the departments within each department type, and within each region. In addition, it was calculated among regions (with all departments in a LEAA region regarded as a single "respondent") and among department types (with all departments in a particular department type regarded as a single "respondent"). Note that when calculating the statistic among department types or regions, it is possible for the level of agreement among the groups to be high while the level of agreement between any two of those groups is low, and vice versa.

One additional statistical test was made regarding the rankings. This test identifies entries ranked consistently high or low (based upon the simple rank sum) by respondents and was applied to the same aggregates of respondents as were tested for level of agreement. (See app. D.)

Complete tables, including simple relative frequency counts (or distributions) of the ranks, have been tabulated and appear in appendix E.

2. CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING DEPARTMENTS

Equipment needs of police departments are clearly a function of their activities as evidenced by the responses to the checklist of 30 typical police department activities that was included in the EPQ. Results are tabulated by department type in table 2.0-1.

³This formula was supplied by Mr. Marc Nerenstone of NILECJ, Department of Justice.

The activities most frequently checked were (1) serving traffic and criminal warrants (88%); (2) traffic safety and traffic control (87%); and (3) intradepartmental communications (87%). All 45 of the 50 largest cities responding indicated that their departments provided inhouse training and performed criminal investigations. These compare to 68 percent and 86 percent, respectively, of all respondents. Although only 13 percent of the responding departments overall had crime laboratories, 73 percent of the 50 largest city departments had them, as did 55 percent of the state departments. The activity appearing to be most constant for all department types was that of providing emergency aid and rescue, ranging from 60 percent (cities with 50+ officers) to 67 percent (county departments).

Other activities, not on the list but written in, included meter parking and maintenance; crossing guards; court duties; river, lake and park patrol; licensing and license regulations; juvenile detention; vehicle accident investigation; and local zoning and ordinance enforcement.

Table 2.0-2 shows a summary of the descriptive data obtained from the responding departments. As can be seen from the column for annual equipment budget, there was a wide range of expenditures among the different department types, from a mean of about \$10,000 for cities with 1-9 officers to almost \$2.6 million for the 50 largest cities.

TABLE 2.0-1. Percent of respondents having each activity, by department type

Description of activity	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship	Tota
Serve traffic and criminal warrants	70	89	84	89	94	87	93	88
Traffic safety and traffic control	92	56	94	96	96	98	94	87
Communications for own department	94	86	76	95	94	96	70	87
Criminal investigation	66	86	71	95	97	100	79	86
Police training for own department	98	55	48	77	87	100	42	68
Custody/detention-less than 1 day	15	79	51	73	72	80	43	65
Breath-alcohol test	89	46	47	72	83	91	49	64
Emergency aid and rescue	62	67	62	63	60	67	62	63
Public building protection	15	40	63	60	58	44	68	54
Service function	30	30	48	55	60	60	42	48
Animal control (dogcatcher)	0	26	58	63	42	16	37	44
Highway patrol	96	38	48	36	31	24	88	43
Maintenance of police buildings	51	36	34	41	48	47	30	40
Custody/detention-less than 1 week	0	73	20	36	46	49	2	38
Communications for other agency	66	56	29	40	24	24	14	36
Serve civil process	6	88	29	15	9	11	31	32
Police training for other agency	77	22	2	11	42	84	10	24
Custody/detention-1 year or less	0	78	7	10	14	16	1	22
Underwater recovery	34	42	6	11	16	42	9	19
Bomb disposal	45	20	5	11	23	82	1	17
Polygraph	62	8	1	5	36	90	2	17
Vehicle inspection	55	16	21	14	14	11	9	17
Crime laboratory	55	6	2	7	20	73	1	13
Narcotics laboratory analysis	43	9	$\overline{2}$	8	12	62	1	11
Harbor patrol	6	14	3	2	9	31	1	7
Lab analysis for blood alcohol	34	7	0	1	7	53	2	7
Other	2	7	4	7	5	2	5	6
Coroner	0	16	2	3	1	0	2	5
Test for driver's license	34	4	4	2	0	2	0	3
Custody/detention-more than 1 year	0	13	0	0	1	2	1	3

TABLE 2.0-2. Descriptive data by department type (means)

Department type	Area (mi²)	Population	Number of full-time officers	Number of part-time officers	Annual total budget	Annual equipment budget	Annual personnel budget
50 largest	187	851,342	2,491	1,115	\$ 43,268,865	\$2,669,920	\$34,712,818
State	62,580	3,936,410	889	18	16,377,358	2,304,339	12,020,572
County	1,518	130,254	60	25	1,089,919	58,539	859,984
City (50+)	31	83,344	132	26	1,733,340	173,099	1,409,177
City (10-49)	12	15,849	22	9	257,927	24,362	206,187
Township	28	13,228	14	8	175,654	20,854	141,675
City (1-9)	9	5,038	8	5	82,381	9,764	60,061

TABLE 2.0-3. Descriptive data by LEAA region (means)

LEAA region	Area (mi²)	Population	Number of full-time officers	Number of part-time officers	Annual total budget	Annual equipment budget	Annual personnel budget
1	750	158,112	96	18	\$1,360,155	\$135,130	\$979,911
2	648	240,781	365	97	7,148,315	148,172	5,265,546
3	1,096	245,733	216	7	3,412,567	435,153	2,879,293
4	3,691	340,996	151	11	2,318,382	248,600	1,767,292
5	2,652	448,174	288	8	4,916,607	431,478	3,879,374
6	5,738	271,386	160	17	2,193,823	160,363	1,709,910
7	2,379	112,094	84	9	1,220,385	121,001	983,696
8	6,346	83,023	54	9	728,549	77,081	568,463
9	4,218	372,094	281	46	5,743,553	728,801	4,528,692
10	3,580	104,877	69	9	1,253,894	82,198	1,011,604

The largest individual equipment budget was \$40 million, occurring in 1 of the 50 largest cities. Overall, equipment budgets represented somewhat over 10 percent of the total annual budgets reported.

The mean number of part-time officers was based on those respondents having part-time officers in their departments. Of the 45 responding from the 50 largest cities, only 6 had part-time officers, including 1 city which had nearly 6,000. Thus, the mean value of 1,115 for this department type is somewhat misleading. It should be noted that the category "part-time officers" included officers described as auxiliary, volunteer, reserve, school-crossing guard, dispatcher, summer, special agent, traffic supervisor, posse, and cadet. All of these classifications were counted in the part-time officer category since it has different meanings for different departments.

Variations in these descriptive averages by LEAA region (see table 2.0-3) were considerably smaller than variations by department type. Regions 1 and 8 had smaller budgets than the others, primarily because each had only 1 of the 50 largest cities.

It was mentioned previously that the number of officers cited by respondents could serve as a crosscheck and update of the original data tape from LEAA. Table 2.0-4 indicates changes in the original classification. As an example of how this table can be read, 33 of the city departments having 1-9 officers according to the LEAA tape in fact reported 10-49 officers. The relative symmetry of the table matrix indicates that changes in numbers of officers occurred approximately equally in the positive and negative directions.

TABLE 2.0-4. Numbers of officers in city departments

Department	type:	Actual	number	of	officers	reported	from
the survey	(from	LEAA	tape)				

	1-9	10-49	50+
City(1-9 officers)	195	33	4
City (10-49 officers)	28	230	4
City (50 or more officers)	1	7	236

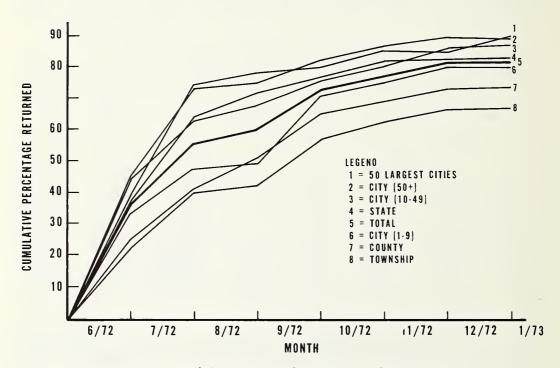


FIGURE 2.0-1. Cumulative percentage of EPQ returns by department type.

Eighteen different titles for respondents were coded. Slightly over 37 percent of the EPQs were completed by department chiefs. The EPQ was more likely to be completed by department chiefs in the smaller cities and townships. Only 4 percent of the EPQs sent to the 50 largest cities were filled in by the chief; over 22 percent of the respondents from the 50 largest cities were nonuniformed personnel (planning staff, administrators, etc.). Sheriffs, deputies and undersheriffs comprised over 78 percent for the county respondents. For cities other than the 50 largest, chiefs, captains, and lieutenants were the primary respondents. State departments provided a fairly even distribution of responding personnel, including captains, majors, lieutenants, sergeants, and nonuniformed personnel. Rates of response by department type are exhibited in figure 2.0-1. Generally, the 2 months having the highest rates of return were June (after the initial mailing) and August (after the follow-up post card). State departments and the larger cities had higher than average returns, while the small cities (1-9 officers), counties and townships indicated the lowest. It is interesting to note that the 50 largest cities had their highest return rate during the month of July, prior to the post card mailing, suggesting possibly a longer time period to complete the EPQ because of the 6 DQs they received. A similar observation may be made for state departments. (See the further discussion of this topic in app. C.)

3. ANALYSIS OF RANKINGS

This section presents a discussion of the results of the analyses of the responses to the EPQ. A subsection is provided for the analysis of each of the 10 lists in the EPQ. Note again that composite rankings were based on a weighted exponential formula,⁴ the weights being proportional to the number of full-time officers in the responding department. It should be further emphasized that these analyses of rankings provide only one of many inputs to the decisionmaking process by which priorities for developing standards for police equipment will be determined by NILECJ.

The reader should also be cautioned to treat individual lists separately. For example, there is no basis in the data for comparisons between the priorities from two different lists. The type of inference that one might be tempted to draw is that since communications was ranked higher than protective equipment and clothing, mobile transceivers (the top priority communications item) should be ranked higher than police uniforms (the top priority protective equipment and clothing item). This conclusion would not be deducible from the data.

It is highly likely that many of the respondents ranked lists according to the criterion of importance to the police department, rather than that of need for standards development. Although the latter is in principle what was sought, it is fully appreciated that some respondents used the former in selecting ranks. This possible ambiguity in the interpretation of the criterion has not necessarily generated "contaminated" data. The imposition of a strict distinction between that which is important to departments (for which relatively little standards development would be needed) and that which departments rarely used (for which considerable standards development would be needed) contributed an additional dimension to the problem of setting priorities. Leaving this tradeoff decision to individual respondent's rankings yielded data which more accurately reflected the overall priorities as individually perceived.

3.1. Rankings of Categories of Equipment

3.1.1. The Categories

Nine general equipment categories were selected for inclusion in the EPQ. It was assumed, based on discussions with law enforcement experts during the developmental phase of the study, that the categories were meaningful to the respondent departments and that they provided a logical structure for the wide variety of equipment used by those departments.

Of the nine categories in the list, two, communications and vehicles, were said to be of high importance for standards by all classes of departments. Almost 39 percent of the respondents ranked vehicles number one, and over 33 percent ranked communications in that position. Communications and vehicles were ranked among the top three (of nine categories) by over 78 and 74 percent, respectively, of the respondents. These same 2 categories received either the number 1 or 2 rank for each department type composite, except for the 50 largest cities (for which vehicles ranked third); for each region composite; and for the national composite. In the case of region two, one respondent, which had over two-thirds of the total weight for that region (i.e., over two-thirds of the full-time officers in the region were in one department), ranked vehicles seventh. This partially accounts for the fact that vehicles was third in the region two composite ranking.

At the other extreme, building systems tended to receive low priority ranks from most of the aggregates of respondents. Only cities with 10-49 officers and townships failed to arrive at a composite rank of 8 or 9 (out of 9) for this category among the 7

See sec. 1.5.1 or app. D.

department types. Composites for 6 of the 10 LEAA regions ranked building systems eighth or ninth, and in both the city composite and national composite it was ninth. These results are not surprising in view of the fact that almost 40 percent of all respondents ranked building systems ninth; nearly 70 percent ranked that category seventh, eighth or ninth.

Relative frequency histograms for the number one ranked category appear in table 3.1-1. In the histogram, the categories have been ordered according to the national composite rankings, so that the extent to which the latter corresponds to a ranking based on the number of number one ranks received may be seen from the overall trend of the histogram. Although the vehicles category received more number one ranks than did communications, the latter nevertheless was ranked number one in the national composite. The level of agreement among the seven department types, taking their ranking of all of the categories into consideration, was 100 percent as was the level of agreement within each department type. (See app. D for a discussion of the meaning of the phrase "level of agreement." Basically if the level of agreement is 100 percent, there is a negligible probability that the observed similarity of rankings could have occurred by chance alone.)

Tables 3.1-2 through 3.1-5 show the national composite, the cities composite, the department type composites, and the regional composites, respectively. Regional differences appear to be somewhat less pronounced than department type differences. A closer examination, however, does reveal significant differences in pairs of regional composites. For example, there was a relatively low level of agreement (82.1%) between

TABLE 3.1-1. Percent respondents selecting each category as number one in importance

Equipment category	Relative frequency (%)
Communications	33
Vehicles	39
Protective equipment	5
Lethal weapons	6
Nonlethal weapons	2
Emergency warning	4
Detection systems	3
Security equipment	4
Building systems	5

TABLE 3.1-2. Composite ranks for all departments for equipment categories

Category	Rank
Communications equipment and supplies	1
Vehicles	2
Protective equipment and clothing	3
Weapons, lethal and related ammunition	4
Weapons, nonlethal	5
Emergency warning and rescue equipment	6
Detection systems	7
Security equipment	8
Building systems	9

regions two and six (t=0.278). Additionally, the level of agreement for the 50 largest cities composite and the cities composite was determined. In this case, the level of agreement was 99.98 percent (t=0.78). This latter example illustrates the possible effect of the weights upon the determination of the composite rankings. That is, the largest weight carried by respondents in the 50 largest cities might account for the high level of agreement between this aggregate and the aggregate of all cities. This hypothesis is supported by the fact that the levels of agreement of the 50 largest cities with each of the other city department types were: 87 percent (cities with 1-9 officers); 46 percent (cities with 10-49 officers); and 96 percent (cities with 50 or more officers).

TABLE 3.1-3. Composite ranks for all cities for equipment categories

Category	Rank
Communications equipment and supplies	1
Vehicles	2
Protective equipment and clothing	3
Weapons, lethal and related ammunition	4
Weapons, nonlethal	5
Emergency warning and rescue equipment	6
Detection systems	7
Security equipment	8
Building systems	9

TABLE 3.1-4. Department type composite ranks for equipment categories

Category							
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town-
Communications equipment and supplies	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Vehicles	1	2	1	1	2	3	1
Protective equipment and clothing	5	4	5	7	3	2	5
Weapons, lethal and related ammunition	4	3	3	3	4	7	3
Weapons, nonlethal	7	5	8	9	9	4	8
Emergency warning and rescue equipment	3	7	4	4	6	8	4
Detection systems	6	8	6	8	7	5	9
Security equipment	8	6	7	6	5	6	7
Building systems	9	9	9	5	8	9	6

Table 3.1-5. Region composite for equipment categories

Category										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communications equipment and supplies	2	2	2	2	1	ı	2	2	l	 1
Vehicles	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
Protective equipment and clothing	4	1	3	4	6	6	6	4	3	4
Weapons, lethal and related ammunition	3	7	5	3	4	3	3	5	4	6
Weapons, nonlethal	7	4	8	8	3	8	5	7	5	7
Emergency warning and rescue equipment	6	6	4	5	8	4	4	3	7	5
Detection systems	8	5	7	6	5	5	9	8	8	8
Security equipment	9	8	9	7	7	9	7	9	6	3
Building systems	5	9	6	9	9	7	8	6	9	9

3.1.2. Reasons for Choosing Number One Category

Respondents were asked to indicate two of seven reasons for their selections of the category ranked number one. Table 3.1-6 indicates the distribution of their choices of reasons by top priority category and overall. Of the departments choosing communications as the equipment area which most required standards, 42 percent chose the response: "We plan to buy this kind of equipment . . . standards would help us to select. . . ." Of the departments choosing vehicles as the equipment area which most required standards, 57 percent chose the response: "We now have maintenance and repair problems . . . standards might solve these problems." Four of the seven alternatives were chosen with almost equal frequency regardless of the equipment category marked number one. In addition to the two reasons mentioned above, the departments said that standards would help eliminate their current need to test and compare different brands of equipment and cited their inability to test equipment.

Nearly 100 comments were given by respondents regarding the reasons why various equipment was in need of standards. Many of these suggested that respondents were thinking of the importance of equipment in running a police department, rather than of the need for setting equipment standards, although these two notions are obviously related. The absence of interchangeability of components and high costs of

TABLE 3.1-6. Reasons given for ranking category number one, by category

Category	givin categ	ortmen g that gory no rank		Of those ranking that category number one, reason for number or rank (in %)								
	No.	%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Vehicles	441	39	6	29	23	57	13	31	29	7		
Communications equipment and supplies	375	33	18	42	21	26	16	32	34	7		
Weapons, lethal and related ammunition	65	6	22	38	14	14	17	34	37	8		
Protective equipment and clothing	60	5	76	32	18	3	13	62	47	8		
Building systems	56	5	2	60	29	36	9	9	21	23		
Security equipment	5-	4	6	56	18	16	10	24	52	4		
Emergency warning and rescue equipment	42	4	10	33	19	26	29	38	36	5		
Detection systems	33	3	12	46	21	9	6	27	46	15		
Weapons, nonlethal	20	2	10	30	25	0	0	55	66	10		
Total			11	37	21	35	14	32	34	8		

Key to Reasons:

- 1. Most of this kind of equipment is now made by one or two firms. Standards might encourage others to start making it.
- 2. We plan to buy this kind of equipment in the near future. Standards would help us to select the best equipment at the least cost.
- 3. Much of the equipment we now have of this kind does not really meet our needs. Standards could be used to guide the manufacturers who develop equipment.
- 4. We now have maintenance and repair problems with much of this kind of equipment. Standards might solve these problems. Standards might solve these problems.
- 5. We buy equipment in this category from several different makers and find that parts and components cannot be interchanged among the different brands. Standards might help solve this problem.
- 6. When we buy equipment in this category, we must compare many different brands. If there were standards, we could stop a lot of this investigation and/or testing.
- 7. We are not able to test this type of equipment. If there were standards, we could use the results of tests made by the laboratory.
 - 8. Other.

desired equipment were two comments made which may relate more directly to standards. Despite the fact that building systems ranked last in priority for standards development, several comments were made regarding lack of space, inadequacy of facilities and outdated equipment. Some of these problems, however, could probably be attributed to budget constraints rather than to lack of standards. It is interesting to note that 59 percent of those ranking building systems first indicated that their reason was the forthcoming purchase of such systems.

3.2. Protective Equipment and Clothing

Of the 11 items on the protective equipment and clothing list, nearly 50 percent of all respondents indicated the police uniform as the item of protective equipment and clothing most in need of standards. The national composite, cities composite and all regional composites had police uniform in first place. The state department composite ranked riot helmets first and police uniform second. All other department type composites ranked police uniform first and riot helmets second.

The 50 largest cities composite had bomb disposal devices ranked third, and the composite for cities with 50 or more officers ranked this fourth. However, bomb disposal devices were ranked poorly in all other department type composites. One obvious explanation for this is that the threat of bombs is greater in larger cities, perhaps because of greater concentrations of people and the sociological pressures existing in such high-density areas.

Hand-held shields, vehicle armor and crash helmets tended to occupy the lowest 3 priority positions (ranks 9, 10, and 11) for most composites. One significant exception was region eight which ranked crash helmets with the second highest priority. This item was ranked 11 (last) in region 8 in the unweighted (equal weights) case, suggesting that perhaps a few respondents having many officers ranked crash helmets as high priority.

Although the level of agreement is 100 percent among the department types and among regions, there are some pairs that have lower levels of agreement. These, however, all appear to be above the 90 percent level, i.e., there is certainly not much conflict among composite rankings. Tables 3.2-1 through 3.2-4 show composite rankings for the several aggregates considered.

Among the additional items listed, although by less than nine departments each, were specific uniform and accessory clothing items; equipment to protect the hands and feet; face shields, in custody restraints; tamperproof identification cards; and waterproof shoes.

Table 3.2-1. Composite ranks for all departments for protective equipment and clothing

Category item	Rank
Police uniform	1
Riot helmets	2
Gas masks	3
Rainwear	4
Body armor	5
Bomb disposal devices	6
Ballistic helmets	7
High visibility clothing or patches	8
Crash helmets	9
Vehicle armor	10
Hand-held shields	11

Table 3.2-2. Composite ranks for all cities for protective equipment and clothing

Category item	Rank
Police uniform	1
Riot helmets	2
Gas masks	5
Rainwear	6
Body armor	4
Bomb disposal devices	3
Ballistic helmets	7
High visibility clothing or patches	10
Crash helmets	8
Vehicle armor	9
Hand-held shields	11

T_{ABLE} 3.2-3. Department type composite ranks for protective equipment and clothing

		Department type									
Category item	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town ship				
Police uniform	2	l	1	1	l	1	1				
Riot helmets	1	2	2	2	2	2	2				
Gas masks	3	5	5	4	5	5	4				
Rainwear	4	3	3	3	6	8	3				
Body armor	6	6	7	6	3	4	7				
Bomb disposal devices	8	7	8	8	4	3	11				
Ballistic helmets	7	9	6	5	7	7	5				
High visibility clothing or patches	5	4	4	7	11	10	6				
Crash helmets	9	8	9	10	8	6	10				
Vehicle armor	11	10	10	9	9	9	8				
Hand-held shields	10	11	11	11	10	11	9				

TABLE 3.2-4. Region composite ranks for protective equipment and clothing

Category item	LEAA region											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Police uniform	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Riot helmets	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	5		
Gas masks	2	3	7	6	5	3	8	4	5	7		
Rainwear	3	6	3	2	7	6	3	6	3	4		
Body armor	6	5	6	4	3	7	5	8	4	2		
Bomb disposal devices	5	4	4	8	4	4	6	7	8	3		
Ballistic helmets	7	7	8	5	9	5	7	9	7	6		
High visibility clothing or patches	9	9	5	10	6	9	4	5	9	9		
Crash helmets	10	8	10	9	8	8	9	2	6	8		
Vehicle armor	11	11	9	7	10	11	10	11	10	10		
Hand-held shields	8	10	11	11	11	10	11	10	11	11		

3.3. Communications Equipment and Supplies

This category of equipment was ranked number one in the national composite. (See sec. 3.1 above.) Of the nine items of communications equipment listed, the three items basic to most communications systems predominated: Mobile transceiver (national composite—number one rank); base radio transceiver (national composite—number two rank); and hand-held transceiver (national composite—number three rank). These items appeared in the top 3 ranks in 6 of the 7 department type composites, in 8 of the 10 regional composites; in the city composite and in the national composite. In the exceptional cases, the worst rank received by any of the three was rank five. Mobile transceivers were ranked one, two, or three by 67 percent of all respondents; base radio transceivers and hand-held transceivers by 56 percent and 62 percent, respectively.

Tables 3.3-1 through 3.3-4 present the various composites. Tables 3.3-3 and 3.3-4 show that the levels of agreement among all department types and among all regions were high; in fact, calculated to be 100 percent. Additionally, the level of agreement within each department type and within each region was also 100 percent.

Several departments commented about their communication equipment: On the general importance of communication equipment to the police function; that their communication systems were outdated and that they were planning to buy new equipment; that an improved scrambler system was needed; and that their spectrum

Table 3.3-1. Composite ranks for all departments for communications equipment and supplies

Category item	Rank
Mobile transceivers	1
Base radio transceiver	2
Hand-held transceivers	3
Digital data communications	4
Scramblers	5
Car locators	6
Repeater transceivers	7
Teleprinter communications	8
Helmet with built-in transceiving capacity	9

TABLE 3.3-2. Composite ranks for all cities for communications equipment and supplies

Category item	Rank
Mobile transceivers	1
Base radio transceiver	2
Hand-held transceivers	3
Digital data communications	5
Scramblers	4
Car locators	6
Repeater transceivers	8
Teleprinter communications	7
Helmet with built-in transceiving capacity	9

TABLE 3.3-3. Department type composite ranks for communications equipment and supplies

Category item		Department type								
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship			
Mobile transceivers	1	3	2	2	3	1	1			
Base radio transceiver	2	5	1	1	2	2	2			
Hand-held transceivers	3	1	3	3	1	3	3			
Digital data communications	5	2	9	8	7	4	8			
Scramblers	7	4	4	4	4	8	4			
Car locators	6	6	7	7	5	5	7			
Repeater transceivers	4	8	6	6	6	7	6			
Teleprinter communications	8	7	5	5	8	6	5			
Helmet with built-in transceiving										
capacity	9	9	8	9	9	9	9			

TABLE 3.3-4. Region composite ranks for communications equipment and supplies

Category item	LEAA region										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Mobile transceivers	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	ı	2	2	
Base radio transceiver	3	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	3	
Hand-held transceivers	1	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	3	1	
Digital data communications	7	4	8	8	5	9	3	8	1	6	
Scramblers	4	7	4	4	4	4	6	5	8	5	
Car locators	8	8	7	5	7	6	4	6	4	7	
Repeater transceivers	5	5	6	7	8	5	8	4	7	4	
Teleprinter communications	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	7	6	8	
Helmet with built-in transceiving											
capacity	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	

allocation was insufficient. Twenty-five respondents indicated that their departments do not use or were not planning to use items on the list because of large cost or lack of need. Many additional communications items were suggested:

Telecommunications equipment*

Computer dispatching*

Paging systems

Generators

Radio monitors

Miniature transceivers

Portable/mobile repeaters

Undercover transceivers

Microfiche for dispatch

Departments tended to discuss their problems with communications equipment more than for any other list. Six respondents attempted to explain their rankings of this list.

^{*}These items would probably involve computers.

3.4. Lethal Weapons

This 12-item list was the longest list in the EPQ. Since a wide variety of handguns and shoulder weapons are employed by police departments in this country, it was necessary to include at least the four most frequently used handgun calibers, the three most frequently used types of shoulder weapons, and five general types of ammunition in the list.

Table 3.4-1 shows the national composite ranks. The .38 Special revolver was the top priority item with 40 percent of its rankings being first place. Only state departments indicated a preference for another type of handgun, the .357 Magnum revolver, ranking this item number one in 43 percent of the cases. The .357 Magnum also ranked first in the state department composite. (The detailed handgun questionnaire⁵ showed that 94% of all departments had officers using a .38 handgun on duty, but 66 percent of all state departments had officers using a .357 handgun on duty.) Region 10 respondents also showed less favor to the .38 Special, ranking it behind the .357 Magnum, regular service ammunition for handguns, and shotguns. (In region 10, 89% of the departments had officers using a .357 Magnum on duty.⁵) The .38 Special ranked number one in all other composites. Furthermore, it was identified as having a significantly consistent high priority, both within aggregates and among aggregates (i.e., department types and regions).

Regular service ammunition received the second highest priority rank in the national composite, but this result is somewhat attributable to the weighting factor. Handgun ammunition ranked behind the .357 Magnum and the shotgun in the unweighted version. Regular service ammunition for shoulder weapons ranked pretty far down the list, in the number seven spot nationally. If it were not for the weights, this item would have ranked 10th (of 12).

The shotgun is clearly ranked ahead of the other shoulder weapons in every composite.

Of the more esoteric items, frangible bullets ranked ahead of both high-drag and armor-piercing bullets in all composites but townships. Armor-piercing bullets tended to be ranked poorly and in fact ranked next to last in the national composite (last in the unweighted case).

TABLE 3.4-1. Composite ranks for all departments for lethal weapons

Category item	Rank
.38 Special revolver	1
Regular service ammunition	
for handguns	2
Shotgun	3
.357 Magnum revolver	4
Frangible bullets	5
Rifle	6
Regular service ammunition for	
shoulder weapons	7
High-drag bullets	8
9 mm pistol	9
Carbine	10
Armor-piercing bullets	11
.45 Automatic	12

⁵LEAA Police Equipment Survey of 1972, Vol. V: Handguns and Handgun Ammunition.

T_{ABLE} 3.4-2. Composite ranks for all cities for lethal weapons

Category item	Rank
.38 Special revolver	1
Regular service ammunition	
for handguns	2
Shotgun	3
.357 Magnum revolver	5
Frangible bullets	4
Rifle	7
Regular service ammunition for	
shoulder weapons	6
High-drag bullets	8
9 mm pistol	9
Carbine	10
Armor-piercing bullets	12
.45 Automatic	11

Table 3.4-3. Department type composite ranks for lethal weapons

		Department type								
Category item	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship			
.38 Special revolver	3	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Regular service ammunition										
for handguns	2	2	2	3	2	2	4			
Shotgun	4	4	3	4	3	3	3			
.357 Magnum revolver	1	5	4	2	5	9	2			
Frangible bullets	5	3	5	5	4	5	6			
Rifle	6	6	6	6	6	7	8			
Regular service ammunition for										
shoulder weapons	7	9	11	10	9	4	10			
High-drag bullets	9	7	8	7	7	6	5			
9 mm pistol	8	8	7	9	8	10	12			
Carbine	11	10	9	8	11	8	11			
Armor-piercing bullets	10	11	12	12	10	12	9			
.45 Automatic	12	12	10	11	12	11	7			

TABLE 3.4-4. Region composite ranks for lethal weapons

	LEAA region									
Category item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
.38 Special revolver	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Regular service ammunition for										
handguns	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	2
Shotgun	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3
.357 Magnum revolver	4	5	8	2	5	2	4	2	4	
Frangible bullets	8	6	5	6	2	4	5	5	6	Ę
Rifle	6	7	4	5	8	6	6	6	5	7
Regular service ammunition for										
shoulder weapons	9	4	9	8	10	9	7	10	7	13
High-drag bullets	12	8	10	9	6	7	8	9	8	9
9 mm pistol	10	11	6	10	7	12	9	7	9	8
Carbine	5	9	7	7	9	8	10	8	12	10
Armor-piercing bullets	11	10	11	11	11	10	12	11	11	1:
.45 Automatic	7	12	12	12	12	11	12	12	10	(

Tables 3.4-3 and 3.4-4 show the composite rankings for department types, and regions, respectively. The level of agreement within each aggregate was 100 percent, as were the levels of agreement between department types and between regions. The 2 department types which appeared to be most divergent were the 50 largest cities and townships. Even in this case, however, the level of agreement was about 88 percent.

Other items in this category suggested by respondents included rifle scope, pistol range, machine gun and submachine gun, small concealed handgun, holster, and tear gas adaptor. Eight respondents ranked only items which applied to them, and five provided an explanation of the rankings. Three others emphasized the need for test standards.

3.5. Nonlethal Weapons

As a general category, nonlethal weapons received the smallest overall percentage of top priority ranks (2%). Several of the smaller departments indicated that some of the items did not apply to them or that there was a general lack of knowledge about some of the nonlethal weapons in the list.

Although all levels of agreement were 100 percent, no single item seemed to dominate the top priority position in the composites. Tables 3.5-1 through 3.5-4 show the composite rankings. Of the 11 items, the blackjacks/saps, batons/billy clubs/nightsticks, and the 4 tear gas-related items tended to rank in the top 6 positions, while the remaining, less frequently used items, tended to have poorer composite ranks. This was true for the national composite, the city composite, 4 of the 7 department types, and 6 of 10 regional composites. In the remaining composites, five of the six top positions were always filled by some combination of these same six items.

Levels of agreement between pairs and other subaggregates of composite rankings were all very high (over 95%), even though the item ranks in each composite were not the same. This occurred because the same items consistently appeared in the same groups of rankings (e.g., the top six ranks). For example, considering the four city department types as a subaggregate of the seven department types (see table 3.5-3), the level of agreement among these was 100 percent.

Table 3.5-1. Composite ranks for all departments for nonlethal weapons

Category item	Rank
Batons/billy clubs/nightsticks	1
Tear gas dispensers	2
Tear gas	3
Gas grenades and cannisters	4
Blackjacks/saps	5
Tear gas generators	6
Tranquilizer dart guns	7
Water cannon	8
Dye-marker guns	9
Pellet guns	10
Electric shockers	11

TABLE 3.5-2. Composite ranks for all cities for nonlethal weapons

Category item	Rank
Batons/billy clubs/nightsticks	1
Tear gas dispensers	2
Tear gas	3
Gas grenades and cannisters	4
Blackjacks/saps	6
Tear gas generators	5
Tranquilizer dart guns	7
Water cannon	9
Dye-marker guns	8
Pellet guns	10 -
Electric shockers	11

Table 3.5-3. Department type composite ranks for nonlethal weapons

Category item	Department type								
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship		
Batons/billy clubs/nightsticks	4	3	1	3	4	1	4		
Tear gas dispensers	1	2	2	1	1	3	2		
Tear gas	2	4	4	2	2	2	1		
Gas grenades and cannisters	3	1	5	4	3	4	3		
Blackjacks/saps	8	5	3	5	7	6	5		
Tear gas generators	5	8	6	6	5	5	6		
Tranquilizer dart guns	6	7	7	7	6	8	7		
Water cannon	11	6	8	11	8	9	11		
Dye-marker guns	7	10	10	8	9	7	9		
Pellet guns	9	9	11	9	10	10	10		
Electric shockers	10	11	9	10	11	11	8		

TABLE 3.5-4. Region composite ranks for nonlethal weapons

Category item	LEAA region										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Batons/billy clubs/nightsticks	4	ı	ı	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	
Tear gas dispensers	1	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	
Tear gas	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	4		
Gas grenades and cannisters	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	1	2	3	
Blackjacks/saps	6	7	5	5	5	6	6	7	6		
Tear gas generators	5	5	6	6	8	5	5	6	5	:	
Franquilizer dart guns	9	6	7	7	7	9	7	5	7		
Water cannon	11	11	10	8	6	8	10	9	9	10	
Dye-marker guns	7	9	9	9	9	7	8	8	10	9	
Pellet guns	8	8	11	10	10	11	9	10	8	1	
Electric shockers	10	10	8	11	11	10	11	11	11		

3.6. Vehicles

Vehicles, as a category, received the greatest number of number one ranks and was ranked number two in the national composite. The top priority vehicle item was the patrol car in all department type composites, all regional composites, the composite for the cities, and the national composite (see tables 3.6-1 through 3.6-4). Overall, patrol cars was ranked number one in priority by 74 percent of the respondents. The range of percentages by department type was 61 percent (counties) to 85 percent (states). One possible explanation for the dominance of patrol cars in the rankings is the fact that all police departments were familiar with that item. All departments probably had at least one, and patrol cars probably represented a significant fraction of their annual equipment budgets, (See the DO on patrol cars 6 for more details.) In addition, the notion of a performance standard was likely to be better understood when applied to vehicles than to protective equipment and clothing. Since patrol cars probably were, and still are, more frequently used than many other types of equipment, respondents may have developed stronger opinions regarding their drawbacks. It is interesting to note that the sum of the ranks for patrol cars in cities with 1-9 officers was 299, and there were 234 such cities in the sample for a mean rank of 1.28.

Table 3.6-2 shows the city composite ranking and table 3.6-3 shows the department type composite rankings. Motorcycles and scooters ranked behind patrol cars (ranks 2 and 3, respectively) in the 50 largest cities. These items received progressively poorer ranks in the composites of the smaller cities, counties and states.

Mobile communications/command/control (MCCC) vehicles ranked second in all department type composites except cities with 1-9 officers (where it was ranked third) and the 50 largest cities (where it was ranked fourth). This item received the second highest number of first rank positions (18%) and the largest percentage of number two ranks (31%) overall. MCCC vehicles ranked ahead of scooters in the 50 largest cities unweighted composite, where scooters ranked sixth, suggesting that a few of the largest cities (i.e., those with many full-time officers) ranked scooters with high priority.

The state department composite seemed to be significantly different from all the other department type composites, primarily due to the high priorities given helicopters and other aircraft by the states. The levels of agreement between the state and other

LEAA Police Equipment Survey of 1972, Vol. VII: Patrol Cars.

T_{ABLE} 3.6-1. Composite ranks for all departments for vehicles

Category item	Rank
Patrol cars	1
Mobile communications/command/control	
vehicles	2
Other land vehicles	3
Motorcycles	4
Helicopters	5
Scooters	6
Boats and other watercraft	7
Other aircraft	8

Table 3.6-2. Composite ranks for all cities for vehicles

Category item	Rank
Patrol cars	1
Mobile communications/command/control	
vehicles	2
Other land vehicles	3
Motorcycles	4
Helicopters	5
Scooters	6
Boats and other watercraft	7
Other aircraft	8

Table 3.6-3. Department type composite ranks for vehicles

Category item	Department type								
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship		
Patrol cars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Mobile communications/command/control									
vehicles	2	2	3	2	2	4	2		
Other land vehicles	6	3	2	3	4	5	3		
Motorcycles	5	6	4	4	3	2	4		
Helicopters	3	4	7	6	6	6	7		
Scooters	8	7	6	5	5	3	5		
Boats and other watercraft	7	5	5	7	7	7	6		
Other aircraft	4	8	8	8	8	8	8		

TABLE 3.6-4. Region composite ranks for vehicles

Category item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Patrol cars	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	1]
Mobile communications/command/control										
vehicles	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other land vehicles	3	5	2	4	3	3	3	4	5	5
Motorcycles	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	4
Helicopters	7	7	6	5	4	5	6	5	4	3
Scooters	5	2	5	6	7	6	5	7	7	7
Boats and other watercraft	6	6	7	8	6	7	7	8	8	6
Other aircraft	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	8

Table 3.6-5. Levels of agreement between state composite and other department type composite

	Level of agreement (%)
State vs county	94.6
State vs city (50 or	
more officers)	91.1
State vs city (10-49	
officers)	86.2
State vs city (1-9	
officers)	81.1
State vs township	81.1
State vs 50 largest cities	72.6

department types are given in table 3.6-5. Since the level of agreement was 99.97 percent among all seven department types, it may be safely concluded that it was higher than this among all department types, excluding the states. Within each department type, the level of agreement among all respondents was 100 percent.

Regional composite rankings are given in table 3.6-4. The number two position of scooters in region two may be explained by the high priority given that item by the single department having over two-thirds the total weight for that region. With this exception, regional differences were relatively minor. Helicopters seemed to be ranked more favorably in the western regions. The levels of agreement within each region were 100 percent.

The most frequent comment made by respondents who ranked vehicles first among the main categories was that vehicles are probably the single most important type of equipment used by police departments. Several respondents indicated that their patrol cars (basically modified passenger sedans) were inadequate for police use, not simply in terms of road performance, but also in terms of durability of seats, repair downtime and expense, and comfort. These aspects of the patrol car were also revealed to be important by the DQ on patrol cars.

A larger than average number of vehicles lists were not completely ranked. It is likely that the high cost of some of the items (helicopters, aircraft and watercraft) and

the absence of need eliminate them from purchase consideration. Several comments were also made regarding the desirability of a specialized police patrol vehicle.

Other items suggested include snowmobiles, 4-wheel drive vehicles for rugged terrain, armored vehicles, bicycles/light motorcycles, mobile laboratories, beach buggies, and amphibious vehicles.

3.7. Building Systems

As a general category, building systems ranked last in priority in the national composite. Overall, it received almost 48 percent of the rank nine (of nine) responses, and only about 5 percent of the rank one responses. Interviews with department officials during the pretest phase of the project revealed that departments would almost always rank building systems low in priority unless they were considering, planning, or actually constructing such facilities.

Additionally, since the pretests demonstrated that it was difficult to identify a meaningful list of building system components, a relatively short list of general entries, each encompassing a fairly wide scope of individual items, was developed. The list included: Detention center design/construction; institutional furnishings; police station design/ construction; institutional equipment; and building materials. Detention centers were meant to include only those facilities controlled by the department to whom the EPQ was sent. Institutional furnishings included items such as desks, chairs, lighting fixtures, and the like. Institutional equipment included typewriters, filing cabinets, sanitary facilities, kitchen equipment, and heating/air conditioning.

Police station design/construction received the largest proportion of number one ranks (63%) and was the top priority entry in every composite (although it did rank number two in the unweighted county composite, where detention center design/construction ranked number one). A large majority of the written comments about this list pertained to the inadequacies of police station design/construction.

Tables 3.7-1 through 3.7-4 show the composite rankings for the nation, the cities, the department types, and the regions, respectively. Statistical analyses of these data are probably less meaningful since each of the items covered a broad range of equipment and/or facilities, and respondents may not have had the same things in mind while assigning ranks. Differences among department type composites were more pronounced than those among regions. For example, state and township departments gave low rankings to the detention center design/construction because, perhaps, almost none of the state and township departments said that they were responsible for detaining prisoners longer than 1 day (see table 2.0-1). The level of agreement among department types was 99.9 percent, and it was 100 percent within each region and among the 10 regions.

T_{ABLE} 3.7-1. Composite ranks for all departments for building systems

Category item	Rank
Police station design/construction	l
Detention center design/construction	2
Building materials	3
Institutional equipment	4
Institutional furnishings	5

TABLE 3.7-2. Composite ranks for all cities for building systems

Category item	Rank
Police station design/construction	1
Detention center design/construction	2
Building materials	3
Institutional equipment	4
Institutional furnishings	5

TABLE 3.7-3. Department type composite ranks for building systems

Category item	Department type							
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship	
Police station design/construction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Detention center design/construction	5	2	2	2	3	3	4	
Building materials	3	4	5	5	5	2	5	
Institutional equipment	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	
Institutional furnishings	4	5	3	4	4	5	3	

TABLE 3.7-4. Region composite for building systems

Category item				LEA	AA r	egior	1			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Police station design/construction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detention center design/construction	2	4	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	2
Building materials	4	2	2	5	3	5	5	5	5	;
Institutional equipment	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	:
Institutional furnishings	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	

3.8. Emergency Warning and Rescue Equipment

The emergency warning and rescue equipment list contained 11 items. The combined siren/light/loudspeaker (CS/L/L) system ranked number one in all composites except two, and in both of these cases it was ranked number one in the unweighted composite. The CS/L/L system received 38 percent of the total first priority ranks for this list, ranging from 27 percent of townships to 45 percent of cities with 50 or more officers. Furthermore, this item was identified by the rank sum test (see app. D) as having been consistently ranked in a high priority position in every aggregate considered. Pretest interviews revealed that many departments were considering or planning to convert to a CS/L/L system. Note that two of the components of this system, flashing lights and sirens, also received relatively high rankings (second and

fourth in the national composite). Furthermore, the lights and sirens DQ ⁷ showed that flashing lights were used by 99 percent of all responding departments for signalling motorists to pull over at night and that 62 percent of those departments used sirens in the same context. These two items of equipment were the two most frequently used pieces of emergency warning equipment overall.

The relatively high rankings of rescue equipment (third in the national and cities composites) perhaps reflect the high percentages of departments (60-67% of each department type, see table 2.0-1) which assume responsibility for emergency aid and rescue activities in their jurisdictions.

The national composite and the city composite appear in tables 3.8-1 and 3.8-2, respectively. Note that except for a reversal of the eight- and ninth-ranked items, they were identical. The unweighted composites of these two aggregates were identical and were only slightly different from the corresponding weighted composites.

Table 3.8-3 shows the composite rankings for the seven department types. The level of agreement within each department type was 100 percent, as it was among department types. The rank correlation coefficient between the composite for the 50 largest cities and the composite for townships, which seems to be the most divergent

T_{ABLE} 3.8-1. Composite ranks for all departments for emergency warning and rescue equipment

Category item	Rank
Combined siren/light/loudspeaker system	1
Flashing lights	2
Rescue equipment	3
Sirens	4
First aid kits	5
Spotlights	6
Loudspeakers	7
Fire extinguishers	8
Flares	9
Floodlights	10
Reflectors	11

TABLE 3.8-2. Composite ranks for all cities for emergency warning and rescue equipment

Category item	Rank
Combined siren/light/loudspeaker system	1
Flashing lights	2
Rescue equipment	3
Sirens	4
First aid kits	5
Spotlights	6
Loudspeakers	7
Fire extinguishers	9
Flares	8
Floodlights	10
Reflectors	11

⁷LEAA Police Equipment Survey of 1972, Vol. III: Sirens and Emergency Warning Lights.

Table 3.8-3. Department type composite ranks for emergency warning and rescue equipment

Category item	Department type							
	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town ship	
Combined siren/light/loudspeaker								
system	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Flashing lights	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	
Rescue equipment	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	
First aid kits	4	5	7	5	5	4	5	
Spotlights	5	4	5	4	4	8	3	
Loudspeakers	6	7	9	7	7	6	10	
Fire extinguishers	8	6	8	9	8	7	6	
Flares	7	10	4	8	10	9	7	
Floodlights	11	9	10	10	9	11	11	
Reflectors	10	11	11	11	11	10	9	

TABLE 3.84. Region composite ranks for emergency warning and rescue equipment

	LEAA region									
Category item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Combined siren/light/loudspeaker										
system	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Flashing lights	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	:
Rescue equipment	3	1	3	3	3	3	6	3	4	
Sirens	6	4	5	5	5	5	7	5	3	
First aid kits	2	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	9	
Spotlights	9	8	7	6	8	7	5	7	6	
Loudspeakers	10	9	8	8	6	6	3	8	5	:
Fire extinguishers	8	5	10	7	7	8	8	9	10	
Flares	5	10	4	10	9	9	10	6	7	1
Floodlights	7	11	11	11	10	10	9	10	8	
Reflectors	11	7	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	1

pair, was 99.7 percent. Thus, the results showed general agreement among all types of departments.

Within each region and among regions, the levels of agreement were 100 percent. The regional composite rankings appear in table 3.8-4. The pair of regions appearing to have the most widely divergent composites were regions two and seven, where the level of agreement was only 91 percent. It should be noted that a comparison of the unweighted composites of these two regions yielded a 100 percent level of agreement.

Additional items named by respondents included: Oxygen/oxygen kits, resuscitators/hand-operated breathing devices, blankets, folding ladders (all of which may be considered "rescue equipment"), flashlights/batteries, high intensity lights, mounting devices for items on the list, traps, and animal snares.

Twelve respondents made comments regarding the use or nonuse of specific items, and four indicated problems with specific items. Four other respondents suggested the use of standard colors for lighting systems (e.g., blue for police, red for fire). As mentioned earlier (see sec. 2), emergency aid and rescue was the most consistently checked activity of departments, with an overall average of nearly 63 percent.

3.9. Surveillance and Security Equipment

Surveillance and security equipment was the eighth ranked category (of nine) in the national composite for the categories list. The levels of agreement between the composite rankings for items on this list, however, tended to be considerably lower than in the other lists, particularly among department type composites.

Two national composite rankings of surveillance and security equipment, weighted and unweighted, are presented in table 3.9-1. The weighting scheme played a significant role here as may be seen by a comparison of the two rankings. This comparison, as well as the comparison of the department type composites, showed that, in general, small departments (those with fewer officers) tended to give alarm displays in department better rankings while large departments tended to give low-light level closed circuit TV better rankings.

The cities composite (table 3.9-2) was basically similar to the national composite.

Table 3.9-1. Composite ranks for all departments for surveillance and security equipment

	Rank					
Category item	Weighted	Unweighted				
Low-light level closed circuit TV	1	5				
Hand-held night vision equipment	2	2				
Alarm displays in department	3	1				
Still camera equipment for night vision devices	4	3				
Closed circuit TV	5	8				
Night vision scope suitable for rifles	6	6				
Lenses for night vision surveillance						
equipment	7	7				
General purpose locks	8	4				
Special locking devices for detention						
centers	9	9				

T_{ABLE} 3.9-2. Composite ranks for all cities for surveillance and security equipment

Category item	Rank
Low-light level closed circuit TV	1
Hand-held night vision equipment	2
Alarm displays in departments	3
Still camera equipment for night vision devices	5
Closed circuit TV	4
Night vision scope suitable for rifles	7
Lenses for night vision surveillance equipment	6
General purpose locks	8
Special locking devices for detention centers	9

Table 3.9-3 shows the department type composites. State departments ranked night vision scope suitable for rifles in the top priority position in both the weighted and unweighted composites. This item tended to rank poorly in other department type composites. Cities and townships, except for the 50 largest, ranked alarm displays in departments with a high priority; this item was ranked sixth in the 50 largest cities composite. Hand-held night vision equipment was the top priority item in the composite for the 50 largest cities. A comparison of the cities composite with each individual city type composite shows the effect of the larger weights carried by the larger cities. This is even further dramatized by the fact that the level of agreement between the weighted and unweighted city composites is only 87 percent. Another example of the effects of the weights on the rankings is the fact that low-light level closed circuit TV was ranked first in the weighted county composite although it was ranked fifth in the unweighted county composite.

Even though department type composite rankings were somewhat dissimilar (for example, the level of agreement was only 38% between the state composite and the township composite), the level of agreement among all seven department types was 97.7 percent for the weighted composite and 99.5 percent for the unweighted. Furthermore, it was 100 percent within each department type. Nevertheless, pairwise comparisons yielded very low levels of agreement.

Regional differences were negligible in comparison to department type differences. The regional composites are given in table 3.9-4. The levels of agreement within regions were all 100 percent as was the level of agreement among regions. The number one priority item was either alarm displays in department or low-light level closed circuit TV in each regional composite but one, namely region two where hand-held night vision equipment occupied the top priority position. (Recall that 1 of the 50 largest cities has over two-thirds of the total region 2 weight.) It is interesting to note that alarm displays in department ranked first in every unweighted regional composite, having received over 41 percent of the overall top priority ranks.

Other items suggested by respondents for this category include binoculars, telephoto camera equipment, restraint equipment for those apprehended, listening devices (electronic eavesdropping), radar, and mobile surveillance vans (which would properly belong in the vehicles list). Thirty-four of the respondents indicated that some

TABLE 3.9-3. Department type composite for surveillance equipment

	Department type							
Category item	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town ship	
Low-light level closed circuit TV	5	1	7	2	1	2	2	
Hand-held night vision equipment	2	4	5	5	3	1	7	
Alarm displays in departments	7	3	1	1	2	6	1	
Still camera equipment for night	4	5	3	4	7	4	3	
Closed circuit TV	3	9	э 8	3	4	3	6	
Night vision scope suitable for rifles	3 1	6	6	7	5	3 7	9	
Lenses for night vision surveillance equipment	6	8	4	6	6	5	8	
General purpose locks	8	2	2	8	9	9	5	
Special locking devices for								
detention centers	9	7	9	9	8	8	4	

TABLE 3.9-4. Region composite ranks for surveillance and security equipment

	LEAA region									
Category item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Low-light level closed circuit TV	2	5	1	4	ı	4	5	1	1	 1
Hand-held night vision equipment	5	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	4	6
Alarm displays in departments	1	3	4	1	4	1	1	2	5	2
Still camera equipment night										
vision devices	8	2	3	5	5	5	3	3	7	5
Closed circuit TV	4	4	7	6	2	7	7	6	3	3
Night vision scope suitable for										
rifles	6	7	8	2	6	2	6	7	8	4
Lenses for night vision surveillance										
equipment	3	6	5	7	7	6	2	4	9	7
General purpose locks	9	8	6	9			8	8	2	9
Special locking devices for detention										
centers	7	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	6	8

of the items listed did not apply to their departments, that some of the equipment was beyond the scope of their departments, or that they were not familiar with some of the items on the list. Two respondents, both city departments, expressed a need for performance data and test methods.

3.10. Detection Systems

As a general category, detection systems ranked seventh in priority for development of standards. The list of items in this category numbers 11. Twenty-six respondents indicated that they did not use many of the items. Overall, each of the items was left unranked by about 6 percent of the respondents. Despite this, a multitude of additional items was suggested, including laboratory equipment (microscopes, infrared lighting, ultraviolet equipment), tape recording equipment, automobile speed detection/radar equipment, and camera equipment.

In general, the rankings appeared to fall into two groups reflecting generally higher and lower priorities for standards. This is perhaps best represented by table 3.10-1, which presents the percentages of departments ranking each item in one of the top five positions.

The national composite, city composite, department type composites, and the region composites, appear in tables 3.10-2 through 3.10-5, respectively. A glance at the composites shows that the grouping shown above was maintained (in some cases with minor variation) in all of the composites, except for the 50 largest cities. The pattern was duplicated exactly, however, in all of the unweighted composites. Thus, the weights played a significant role in the 50 largest cities composite where walkthrough and handheld metal weapons detectors were given higher priority. The only item identified consistently in a high priority position in all aggregates considered was field narcotic screening kits.

The levels of agreement within department types and within regions were 100 percent, as were the levels of agreement among department type composites and among regional composites. An inspection of table 3.10-4 suggests that the 50 largest cities composite ranking was the only composite that was different from the others. For example, the level of agreement between the 50 largest cities and townships was 80 percent.

TABLE 3.10-1. Percent of sample departments ranking a detection system one, two, three, four, or five

Item	Percent respondents
Field narcotic screening kits	79
Quantitative breath-alcohol screening device	68
Prearrest breath-alcohol screening device	72
Narcotic and explosive detectors	72
Fingerprint kits	68
Polygraph	43
Hand-held metal weapons detectors	25
Walkthrough metal weapons detectors	15
X-ray equipment for bomb squads	14
Other metal weapons detectors	11
Gas chromatograph for laboratory use only	7

T_{ABLE} 3.10-2. Composite ranks for all departments for detection systems

Category item	Rank
Fingerprint kits	1
Field narcotic screening kits	2
Narcotic and explosive detectors	3
Quantitative breath-alcohol device	4
Prearrest breath-alcohol screening device	5
Polygraph	6
Hand-held metal weapons detectors	7
X-ray equipment used by bomb squads	8
Walkthrough metal weapons detectors	9
Gas chromatograph for laboratory use only	10
Other types of weapons detectors	11

T_{ABLE} 3.10-3. Composite ranks for all cities for detection systems

Category item	Rank
Fingerprint kits	1
Field narcotic screening kits	2
Narcotic and explosive detectors	3
Quantitative breath-alcohol device	4
Prearrest breath-alcohol screening device	5
Polygraph	6
Hand-held metal weapons detectors	7
X-ray equipment used by bomb squads	9
Walkthrough metal weapons detectors	8
Gas chromatograph for laboratory use only	10
Other types of weapons detectors	11

T_{ABLE} 3.10-4. Department type composite ranks for detection systems

	Department type							
Category item	State	County	City (1-9)	City (10-49)	City (50+)	50 largest	Town- ship	
Fingerprint kits	5	1	1	4	5	1	5	
Field narcotic screening kits	3	3	3	1	1	5	1	
Narcotic and explosive detectors	4	2	5	5	2	2	4	
Quantitative breath-alcohol device	1	4	2	3	3	8	2	
Prearrest breath-alcohol screening								
device	2	7	4	2	4	10	3	
Polygraph	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Hand-held metal weapons detectors	9	10	7	7	8	3	7	
X-ray equipment used by bomb squads	8	5	9	10	7	7	8	
Walkthrough metal weapons detectors	11	9	8	8	9	4	9	
Gas chromatograph for laboratory								
use only	7	8	10	11	11	9	11	
Other types of weapons detectors	10	11	11	9	10	11	10	

TABLE 3.10-5. Region composite ranks for detection systems

	LEAA region									
Category item		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fingerprint kits	5	1	1	5	5	6	5	5	1	5
Field narcotic screening kits	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	5	1
Narcotic and explosive detectors	3	4	5	2	1	1	3	1	4	3
Quantitative breath-alcohol device	2	6	2	3	4	3	4	4	2	4
Prearrest breath-alcohol screening										
device	4	5	7	4	6	4	2	3	8	2
Polygraph	7	9	4	6	7	5	6	6	7	ϵ
Hand-held metal weapons detectors	8	7	8	7	3	7	7	9	10	8
X-ray equipment used by bomb squads	6	8	9	8	8	8	11	10	6	7
Walkthrough metal weapons detectors	9	3	6	9	9	9	9	8	9	11
Gas chromatograph for laboratory										
use only	11	11	11	11	11	10	8	7	3	g
Other types of weapons detectors	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	11	11	10

APPENDIX A

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EQUIPMENT PRIORITIES QUESTIONNAIRE

Police Equipment Survey

Sponsored By:

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Directed and Conducted By:

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NOTE: This questionnaire is included in this document as a supplement to the discussion in the text. It has no other intended use.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

WHY ONE MORE SURVEY?

Every police department in this country has to have special equipment to do its law enforcement work. In many cases departments have been forced to buy equipment that was designed for general civilian use.

The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) of the Department of Justice, is trying to help the police obtain equipment suited to their particular needs. It has set up a Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory which will write voluntary STANDARDS for several kinds of police equipment. The standards will be based on the complaints and suggestions that you and other law enforcement officials make about the equipment you are now using. Police departments will be able to use these standards, if they wish, when selecting and buying equipment for their departments.

WHAT IS A STANDARD?

Most of the standards for law enforcement equipment will describe the minimum performance that will be acceptable for certain types of police equipment. Materials and design will still be up to the manufacturer. The standard for handguns, for example, will state that the gun must be able to perform in certain ways under various conditions.

WHY STANDARDS?

When the Law Enforcement Standards Laboratory sets up STANDARDS for police equipment, it will be one part of an overall EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM by LEAA's National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (NILECJ). Standards are one of the best ways of giving EVERY law enforcement agency help in knowing what to look for when they go to buy equipment. These standards will be a way for YOU, the BUYER, to tell the equipment maker, the SELLER, what you want and must have to do your work well.

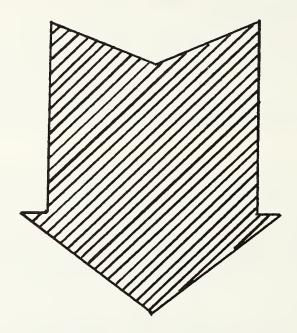
LEAA NEEDS YOUR HELP in deciding what equipment items should have standards written for them. That is what this questionnaire is about.

- 1. This questionnaire asks about nine different types of police equipment. The officers in your department who know the most about actual operations and/or maintenance of each of these different equipment groups should be asked to fill in the parts of this questionnaire that they know most about. Do not tear pages out of the questionnaire. Each person who answers must read these instructions.
- 2. Instructions in how questions should be answered vary from place to place. All instructions appear in boxes - please be sure to read them carefully.
- 3. Fill in the questionnaires completely. LEAA needs to know when a piece of equipment is NOT important to you as well as when it is important.
- 4. Answer all questions for YOUR OWN DEPARTMENT. Do not try to decide what might be best for police departments in general. LEAA wants to know about YOUR needs.
- 5. We would like to have your COMMENTS about the questions. Use the "Comments" section provided but do not write comments anywhere else because all questionnaires will be machine processed. Any comments written in among the regular questions will confuse the keypunch operators. Please PRINT your comments CLEARLY!
- 6. If you will answer all questions in the space provided, the survey results will be much less expensive to process.
- 7. No individual department will be identified in the report of this survey; all results will be published only in table form. Please be as accurate as you can.
- 8. When the questionnaires are completely filled in, put all of them in the stamped, addressed envelope and return it to the National Bureau of Standards.
- 9. If you have any questions, write or call collect:

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- 10. Only by getting answers to these questionnaires from the men who are using the equipment can LEAA find out what police departments really need. NILECJ must have your help before it can begin to help you solve your equipment problems.
- 11. If you would like to have a copy of the results of this survey, please let us know at the end of the questionnaire.

READ THIS INSTRUCTION



Almost every question in this questionnaire asks you to tell us which items of equipment you think are most in need of STANDARDS. By this we mean:

It is IMPORTANT for a piece of equipment to have a standard written if you think:

- ... It does not now give good performance;
- ... It needs to be made more suitable for police work;
- ... You may be buying some for your department and could use guidelines in choosing among the brands offered.

It is NOT important for a piece of equipment to have a standard written if you think ...

- ... It meets your needs as it is;
- ... Your department does not now use it and doesn't expect to use it.

- I. FIRST -- THE IMPORTANCE OF GENERAL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT
- 1. This list and the next page, "Why Did You Make It Number 1?", should be filled in by the person in your department who knows most about your department's OVERALL equipment needs.
- 2. Listed below are 9 types of equipment. Look over the entire list and then number the items in order of THEIR IMPORTANCE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT in terms of YOUR DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL NEED FOR STANDARDS. Put 1 by the MOST important, and 9 by the least important.
- 3. Do not put the same number beside more than one type of equipment.

NUMBER (1-9)	EQUIPMENT IT	<u>EM</u>
	PROTECTIVE EQUIPME	NT AND CLOTHING: For example; body armor, shields, helmets, gas masks, uniforms.
	COMMUNICATIONS EQU	IPMENT AND SUPPLIES: For example; scramblers, radios, car locators, repeaters.
	WEAPONS, LETHAL AN	D RELATED AMMUNITION: For example; handguns, shotguns, rifles, ammunition, special purpose ammunition.
	WEAPONS, NON-LETHA	L: For example; tear gas, tranquilizer dart guns, blackjacks, water cannon, batons, dye-marker guns.
	VEHICLES: For example 1	mple; patrolcars, motorcycles, scooters, boats, aircraft.
	BUILDING SYSTEMS:	For example; building materials, building furnishings, building supplies.
	EMERGENCY WARNING	AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT: For example; sirens, flashing lights, first aid equipment, fire extinguishers, flood lights.
	SECURITY EQUIPMENT	: For example; surveillance equipment, night vision devices, locks, alarm displays for receiving direct-to-police alarms.
	DETECTION SYSTEMS:	For example; explosives detectors, weapons detectors, dangerous drug detectors, breath analyzers.
COMMENTS		

WHY DID YOU MARK IT NO. 1?

- 1. Write on line 1 below the name of the equipment you marked on the previous page as the most important (Number 1) to your department in terms of needs for standards.
- 2. Read below the entire list of possible reasons why that kind of equipment is most in need of standards.
- 3. Mark X by the two reasons that come closest to telling why that type of equipment needs standards most FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT'S POINT OF VIEW.
- 1. The type of equipment we named as number $\underline{1}$ in importance on page 5 was:
- 2. Which two of the statements below do you think BEST describe why this type of equipment is most important to your department in terms of needs for standards:

MARK :	
	Most of this kind of equipment is now made by one or two firms Standards might encourage others to start making it.
	We plan to buy this kind of equipment in the near future. Standards would help us to select the best equipment at the least cost.
	Much of the equipment we now have of this kind does not really meet our needs. Standards could be used to guide the manufacturers who develop equipment.
	We now have maintenance and repair problems with much of this kind of equipment. Standards might help solve these problems.
	We buy equipment in this category from several different makers and find that parts and components cannot be interchanged among the different brands. Standards might help solve this problem
	When we buy equipment in this category, we must compare many different brands. If there were standards, we could stop a lot of this investigation and/or testing.
	We are not able to test this type of equipment. If there were standards, we could use the results of tests made by the laboratory.
	Other (Specify)

II. ABOUT PARTICULAR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT

On page 5 of this questionnaire you were asked to number 9 general kinds of equipment from MOST to LEAST IMPORTANT in terms of your department's need for standards. Now we ask that you tell us about the importance of performance standards for some particular items of equipment within those general types.

There are nine lists of equipment items on the next nine pages:
Building Systems, Communications Systems, Detection Systems, Emergency
Warning and Rescue Equipment, Protective Equipment and Clothing, Security
Equipment, Vehicles, Lethal Weapons and Related Ammunition, and NonLethal Weapons. If there are officers in your department who know more
about actual operations and/or maintenance of some of these groups, this
questionnaire should be passed around for them to fill in the section they
know most about.

On the next 9 pages ...

- 1. Read through the whole list on a page before marking any.
- 2. Put a number <u>l</u> by the equipment which needs standards MOST, a number 2 by the equipment which has the <u>second</u> greatest need for standards, etc., until you have given a number to all the equipment on the list.
- 3. Do not put the same number beside more than one item on any one list.
- 4. Do not add items to the lists to be numbered. If you think something should be added, put it in the space at the bottom of the page.
- 5. Number the lists in pencil first so that your changes, if any, will be easier to make.
- 6. THE LISTS OF ITEMS ON THE NEXT 9 PAGES DO NOT INCLUDE ALL POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT. SOME OF THE ITEMS REPRESENT GROUPS OF EQUIPMENT. If we had listed every possible equipment, the lists would have been much too long. The equipment listed often represent several kinds of material.
- 7. The instructions on this page apply to each of the lists on the next 9 pages. Consider each page separately when numbering equipment items.

II-A: COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{9}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 9)	EQUIPMENT ITEMS
	Tele-printer Communications (allows headquarters to transmit a message to a printer in the police car)
	Scramblers (to scramble messages so they can be understood only by the police)
	Repeater Transceivers (placed in elevated locations to re-transmit signals to head-quarters)
	Hand-held Transceivers (portable radios)
	Car Locators (<u>automatically</u> transmit signals to headquarters indicating the location of the car)
	Helmet With Built-in Receiving and/or Transmitting Capability
	Base Radio Transceiver
	Mobile Transceivers (car radios)
	Digital Data Communications (allows two-way transmission of messages using keyboards and printers in police cars and headquarters)
that you	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been in the Communications and Supplies list above.
ADDI	FIONAL ITEMS
Comments	

II-B: DETECTION SYSTEMS

Number the items in this list from <u>l</u> (most important) to <u>ll</u> (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER	
(1 to 11) EQUIPMENT ITEM
	Narcotic and Explosive Detectors
	Pre-arrest Breath-alcohol Screening Device (used BEFORE arrest)
******	Quantitative Breath-alcohol Device (used AFTER arrest, can be used for evidence)
	Fingerprint Kits
	Walk-through Metal Weapons Detectors
	Hand-held Metal Weapons Detectors
	OTHER Types of Weapons Detectors (example: X-ray)
	Gas Chromatograph For Laboratory Use Only
	X-ray Equipment Used By Bomb Squads
	Field Narcotic Screening Kits (chemical tests used BEFORE arrest to distinguish narcotics from non-narcotics)
	Polygraph
that you	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been included in the Detection list above.
ADDI	TIONAL ITEMS
Comments	

II-C: EMERGENCY WARNING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{11}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 11	EQUIPMENT ITEM	
	Flares (chemical and electronic)	
	Flood Lights	
	First Aid Kits	
	Sirens	
	Loudspeakers (vehicle mounted) not PA systems in police departments	
	Fire Extinguishers	
	Combined Siren/Light/Loudspeaker System	
	Flashing Lights (beacons or flashers on top of patrolcars)	
	Spot Lights (either on vehicle or hand- held)	
	Reflectors (OTHER than on cars - fluorescent reflective triangles to be used in place of flares)	
-	Rescue Equipment	
that you	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been included in the y Warning and Rescue Equipment List above.	
ADDI	TIONAL ITEMS	

Comments:		
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II-D: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

Number the items in this list from 1 (most important) to 11 (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 11) EQUIPMENT ITEM
	Rainwear
	Bomb Disposal Devices (Bomb Protective Suits, Bomb Baskets, Bomb Trailers)
	Gas Masks
	Body Armor
	Police Uniform
	Vehicle Armor
	Hand-held Shields
	High Visibility Clothing or Patches
	Ballistic Helmets (having some degree of resistance to penetration by bullets)
	Crash Helmets (for motorcycle riders)
	Riot Helmets
you thin	the spaces below any important equipment items k should have been included in the Protective t and Clothing list above.
	TIONAL ITEMS
Comment	
Comments	
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II-E: SURVEILLANCE AND SECURITY EQUIPMENT

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{9}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 9)	EQUIPMENT ITEM
	Alarm Displays in Department (for receiving burglar or hold-up alarms)
	Closed Circuit TV (which needs daylight or artificial illumination)
	Low-Light Level Closed Circuit TV (operates under night-time conditions without artificial light)
	Lenses for Night Vision Surveillance Equipment
	Still Camera Equipment To Be Used With Night Vision Devices
	General Purpose Locks (padlocks, door locks)
	Special Locking Devices for Detention Centers
	Night Vision Scope <u>Suitable for Rifles</u> (can also be hand-held when needed)
	Hand-held Night Vision Equipment (nightscope, infrared. Not suitable for rifle mounting)
that you	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been included in the ance and Security Equipment list above.
ADDI	PIONAL ITEMS
<u></u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Comments	:

II-F: VEHICLES

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{8}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 8)	EQUIPMENT ITEM
	Mobile Communications/Command and Control Vehicles
	Scooters
	Motorcycles
	Helicopters
	Other Aircraft
	Patrolcars
	Boats and Other Watercraft
	Other Land Vehicles (Paddy Wagons, Surveillance Vans, Dog Wagons, Ambulances, etc.)
	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been included in the Vehicles re.
ADDIT	CIONAL ITEMS
Comments:	

II-G: WEAPONS, LETHAL AND RELATED AMMUNITION

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{12}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 12) EQUIPMENT ITEM
	Frangible Bullets (designed to break up when they hit and not ricochet)
	.45 Automatic
	Armor-piercing Bullets
	Regular Service Ammunition for Handguns
	High-drag Bullets (bullets with limited range)
	9 mm Pistol
	Shotgun
	.38 Special Revolver
	Carbine
	Regular Service Ammunition for Shoulder Weapons
	.357 Magnum Revolver
	Rifle
that you	the spaces below any important equipment items think should have been included in the Lethal and Related Ammunition list above.
ADDI	TIONAL ITEMS
Comments	:
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II-H: WEAPONS, NON-LETHAL

Number the items in this list from <u>l</u> (most important) to <u>ll</u> (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

(1 to 11) EQUIPMENT ITEM	
	Blackjacks/Saps	
	Batons/Billy Clubs/Nightsticks	
	Water Cannon (dispenses water for crowd control)	
	Tranquilizer Dart Guns	
	Gas Grenades and Canisters	
	Dye-marker Guns	
-4	Electric Shockers	
	Pellet Guns	
	Tear Gas (its chemical formulation)	
	Tear Gas Dispensers (hand-held)	
	Tear Gas Generators	
List in the spaces below any important equipment items that you think should have been included in the Non-Lethal Weapons list above.		
ADDI	TIONAL ITEMS	
Comments	:	

II-I: BUILDING SYSTEMS

Number the items in this list from $\underline{1}$ (most important) to $\underline{5}$ (least important) IN TERMS OF YOUR DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS FOR STANDARDS.

NUMBER (1 to 5)	EQUIPMENT ITEM	
	Detention Center Design/Construction	
	Institutional Furnishings	
	Police Station Design/Construction	
	Institutional Equipment	
	Buildings Materials	
List in the spaces below any important equipment items that you think should have been included in the Building Systems list above.		
Building	Systems list above.	
	Systems list above.	
	FIONAL ITEMS	
ADDI'	FIONAL ITEMS	

III: ABOUT YOUR DEPARTMENT

In this section, you are asked to tell us something about your department and its activities. We want to know how the needs of various kinds of departments differ. No individual police departments will be identified in the report of this survey; but we do ask for the names of individuals who filled in the questionnaire so that we may know whom to call if there are questions about your answers.

1.	Department name:			
2.	Address:			
		St	reet & Number	
	City		State	ZIP Code
3.	Phone:	Aroz	Code & Number	
4.	Name of the person(s	s) who fille	ed in this qu	estionnaire:
	Title/Rank		Name	
	Title/Rank		Name	
	Title/Rank		Name	
5.	About what size area	a is served	by your depar	rtment in square miles:
		Square	Miles	
6.	What size population	ı is served	by your depar	rtment:
	Total	population	served	·
7.	Political jurisdict: FOLLOWING)	ion of your	department:	(MARK X BY ONE OF THE
	State			
	County or Par:	ish		
	City			
	Town			
	Village			
	Township			
	Borough			
	Other (Specify	y)		

٥.	your department?
	Number
9.	How many part time officers are there in your department?
	Number
10.	Which of the following activities are normally handled in your OWN DEPARTMENT rather than by some other agency or group? (MARK X BY EACH ITEM THAT APPLIES)
	Custody or Detention of Less Than 24 Hours Custody or Detention of Less Than 1 Week Custody or Detention of 1 Year or Less Custody or Detention of More Than 1 Year Traffic Safety and Traffic Control Highway Patrol Vehicle Inspection Tests for Drivers' License Maintenance of Building Used Exclusively for Police Purposes Public Building Protection Service Function Emergency Aid and Rescue Underwater Recovery Harbor Patrol Police Communications for Own Department Communications for Other Law Enforcement Agency Police Training for Own Department Police Training for Other Law Enforcement Agency Bomb Disposal Polygraph Criminal Investigation Breath-Alcohol Tests Laboratory Analysis of Blood for Alcohol Content Narcotics Laboratory Analysis Crime Laboratory Serve Civil Process Serve Traffic and Criminal Warrants
	Coroner Animal Control (Dog Catcher) Other (Specify)

11.	What was your approximate TOTAL budget for 1971? (Use <u>either</u> fiscal year 1971 <u>or</u> calendar year 1971, whichever you normally use.)
	Approximate TOTAL Budget (1971): \$
12.	What was the approximate amount (in dollars) spent by your department in 1971 for each of the following:
	Approximate Dollars Spent for EQUIPMENT: \$
	Approximate Dollars Spent for PERSONNEL: \$
13.	Would you like to receive a copy of the report on this survey?
	Yes
	No
	THANK YOU for your help. LEAA believes the police deserve to have

THANK YOU for your help. LEAA believes the police deserve to have the best equipment possible. This is the first step towards improvement.



APPENDIX B Sampling Considerations

B.1. Description of the Population

The first problem encountered in developing the sample was the definition of the population. The population base consisted (in August 1971) of a file of roughly 14,000 law enforcement agencies. This file, maintained by the LEAA, contained the name, address, and LEAA region for each listed police agency. In addition, each city was assigned a code which corresponded to 1 of 3 categories of numbers of full-time officers: 1-9 officers, 10-49 officers, or more than 50 officers.

The population was purposefully limited to police departments since this group was regarded as the largest single class of law enforcement agencies with identifiable equipment needs. Even within this category, extensive effort was required to remove from consideration such inappropriate agencies as: university police, county and district coroners, medical examiners, toll highway authorities, port authorities, marine police, tunnel police, motor vehicle registries, state capitol police, bridge authorities, park commissions, Departments of Natural Resources, Texas Rangers, airport police, and training academies. These types of agencies were regarded as inappropriate, either because they did not primarily perform a law enforcement function, or because their functions were too specialized and would bias responses. Duplicate listings were also eliminated.

The police department population was stratified by the 10 LEAA geographic regions and by the 7 department types as discussed below.

- **B.1.1. State Departments.** If State Police was listed, then it was included as a member of the population. If several listings appeared under a common state organization, the Highway Patrol section was selected. (This was the case in five states.) Six states listed Highway Patrol and Investigative units, with no reference to a larger common organization. In these six cases, both were included in the population and when the questionnaires were returned, the one with wider range of law enforcement activities, as determined by their responses on page A-18, appendix A, was retained in the sample.
- B.1.2. County Departments. County Departments were usually listed in the LEAA master file as sheriff's office. City sheriffs also listed in this category in the file were excluded from the County Department category. County sheriffs were included in favor of county jails and county police (under the sheriff's office).
- **B.1.3.** City Departments. Four types of departments were established for this category. First, the 50 largest cities by population (according to the 1970 census) were assigned their own stratum. The remaining cities were then stratified by the number of full-time officers: 1-9, 10-49, 50 or more. Departments for suburban areas or subdivisions (e.g., Cleveland Heights, East Detroit) were left in the population as they may or may not have been autonomous.
- **B.1.4. Townships.** This class of jurisdiction has a special status in local government and appeared in only four of the LEAA regions (regions 1, 2, 3, 5).

B.1.5. Summary. The final population consisted of 12,842 police departments, cross-stratified into 70 cells by LEAA regions (10) and types (7). The number of units in the population in each cell is given in table 1.2-2 in the text, repeated here for the reader's convenience in table B-1.

B.2. Sample Plan

Table B-1 shows considerable variation in the number of departments from one cell to another. To send questionnaires to all 12,842 departments would have produced an unmanageable amount of data, from the points of view of both administration and analysis. It was apparent that the fraction of departments sampled in one region/type combination would differ from the fraction sampled in another, i.e., the stratified sample would have to be disproportionate. However, this was not simply a consequence of the way in which the population was distributed into the various cross-strata, as it was decided a priori to have a 100 percent sample for state departments and departments in the 50 largest cities, and that these departments would be sent the entire questionnaire package (the EPQ and 6 DQs).

Two factors were used to determine the sample sizes in the remaining 44 cells. First, an overall sample fraction of about 10 percent for these cells was felt to give sufficient representation and a manageable sample. Second, equal sample sizes for the 44 cells were regarded as preferable to proportional sampling, in view of the desirability of distributing the DQs equally among cells (2 DQs per department). Furthermore, this constant sample size was selected to be a multiple of six, so that each DQ could be sent to the same number of departments.

Specifically, taking 10 percent of 12,736 (12,736 = 12,842 police departments - 50 largest cities - 56 different state departments) and dividing the result by 44 yielded 28.95. Therefore, a sample of 30 departments/cell (the nearest multiple of 6) was randomly selected. The 4 cells in which the population was less than 30 were sampled 100 percent. Note that but for these 4 exceptional cells, each DQ was sent to 10 departments (2 DQs per department × 30 departments/6 DQs), distributed randomly within each cell. For the 4 exceptional cells, 2 DQs were sent to each department as well, but in only 1 of the 4 cases (region 1, cities with 1-9 officers) were the DQs able to be sent in equal numbers (9 of each); in the remaining 3 cells, unequal numbers of DQs had to be distributed. Those DQs appearing more frequently were selected at random in these cases. The distribution of the sample selected appears in table 1.2-3 and is duplicated here in table B-2.

TABLE B-1. Number of police departments by region and type

					LEAA	region					
Department type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
State	6	2	5	8	6	5	4	6	4	4	50
County	66	84	257	764	536	506	413	288	103	120	3,137
City (1-9 officers)	27	348	713	979	1,470	703	611	283	135	217	5,486
City (10-49 officers)	40	237	166	344	508	230	142	71	168	79	1,985
City (50+ officers)	60	64	36	83	119	46	23	19	87	17	554
50 largest cities	1	4	5	8	10	8	3	1	8	2	50
Township	629	349	362	•	234	-	•	-	-	-	1,574
Total	829	1,088	1,544	2,186	2,883	1,498	1,196	668	505	439	12,836

¹Questionnaires were actually sent to 56 state police departments since there were 6 state departments which listed 2 police agencies without reference to a common central agency. However, only one set of questionnaires was accepted from each of these six states.

TABLE B-2. Sample of police departments by region and type

						LEA	A regio	n			
Department type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
State	6	2	5	9	7	6	5	7	5	4	50 ¹
County	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
City (1-9 officers)	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	297
City (10-49 officers)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	300
City (50+ officers)	30	30	30	30	30	30	23	19	30	17	269
50 largest cities	1	4	5.	8	10	8	3	1	8	2	50
Township	30	30	30		30						120
Total	154	156	160	137	167	134	121	117	133	113	1,386

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APPENDIX C Questionnaire Administration

C.1. General Procedure

The Police Equipment Survey was administered by the Technical Analysis Division, National Bureau of Standards. The questionnaires were mailed to police departments during the first week in June 1972. The last questionnaires accepted for inclusion in this report were received the first week of January 1973.

C.1.1. Preparation for Administration. When the sample was selected, each sample department was assigned a unique seven-digit number identifying: region, department type, department number, the detailed questionnaires assigned, and the version (see sec. 1.4 of this report) of the EPQ assigned. An interactive, on-line computer file was established to record the status of the questionnaires by identification code number for each sample department.

Because pre-test interviews had shown that many police departments received 10-25 questionnaires per month, it was determined that special efforts would be required to ensure priority handling of these questionnaires by the sample departments. To this end, I week prior to the questionnaire mailing, each sample department was mailed a personalized letter from Martin Danziger, Assistant Administrator, NILECJ, of LEAA, which explained the purposes of the survey and asked for the department's cooperation.

- C.1.2. Administration. During the first week of June 1972, questionnaire packets were mailed to the 1,386 sample departments. Each packet was addressed to the chief, or highest official of the department, and asked that he direct the questionnaires to appropriate persons in his department. In addition, the chief was asked to review his staff's answers if circumstances permitted. The chief would retain the questionnaires in the department until all could be mailed in the same self-return package.
- C.1.3. Returned Questionnaires. When questionnaires were received at NBS, they were date stamped, recorded in the computer file, and distributed to specialized coding/editing teams (one for each questionnaire). As each questionnaire was processed, the computerized file was changed to indicate current status (e.g., coded, sent to keypunch, keypunched, etc.). Questionnaires which were incomplete or which had ambiguous (uncodable) answers were filed for telephone calls.

After coding and keypunching, all identifying information except for the seven-digit identification number was removed. This was done so that the original questionnaire could be made available to researchers (some indication of size and geographic location, for reference, would still be available via the identification number) without jeopardizing the anonymity of the department.

C.2. Follow-Up Procedures

C.2.1. Mail Follow-Up. The questionnaire packets were mailed during the first week of June 1972. By July 1, approximately 40 percent of the packets had been returned. During the first 2 weeks in July, those departments which had not returned their packets were identified from the computer file and were sent follow-up post cards.

These self-return post cards asked for an indication of the status of that department's questionnaires:

- (a) The questionnaires had not been received, and if so, a name to which to direct a new questionnaire packet; or
- (b) The questionnaires were still being completed; or
- (c) The questionnaires had been mailed back, but had not yet been received at NBS.

These post cards were mailed to about 800 sample departments. About 50 percent of those departments returned the post card. A tally of their answers was made:

TABLE C.2.1. Results of the post card follow-up

Response	Approximate % of post cards sent
Questionnaires not received	13
Still completing	25
Questionnaires already mailed	13
No answer	50
Total number of post cards mailed	1 = 800

This post card follow-up appeared to have been responsible for a second surge in questionnaire returns.

C.2.2. Telephone Follow-Up. Beginning in the middle of August 1972, follow-up telephone calls were begun to departments which still had not returned the questionnaires, about 33 percent of the total sample. (Calls were also begun to departments whose returned questionnaires were incomplete or ambiguous. The numbers of calls made for these two separate purposes were not tabulated individually in the computer record, so any numbers presented must apply to both.) These calls were continued throughout the fall of 1972. Almost 1,000 departments (about 70% of the sample) were contacted at least once during this phase of the administration. More than 1,300 telephone calls were made altogether.

The overwhelming majority of departments which received telephone calls from NBS were cooperative and helpful. In the few departments in which the recipient of the call was uncooperative, some of the common replies to the request for participation in the survey were that the officer was too busy to participate; that the department saw no reason for another survey; that the department did not believe in standards; or that they were not participating in any LEAA programs.

C.3. Rates of Return

Eighty-three percent (1,153) of the sample departments participated in the survey. The differences in levels of participation among the department types may be seen in table C.3-1. More than 90 percent of the states, the 50 largest cities, and the cities with 50 or more officers returned questionnaires. The lowest levels of participation were in county and township departments.

A variety of reasons were given by departments which were unable to return the questionnaires. Many of the smaller departments reported that their departments had been consolidated so that some or all of their functions had been taken over by another police agency. Many other smaller departments said that they felt their answers would be of little value since they had so little equipment. One department reported that the

courthouse had burned down so they no longer had any equipment, and several departments reported that the questionnaires were lost in the summer floods of 1972. Many of the nonparticipating departments, however, said during the telephone follow-ups that they would complete the questionnaires, so their subsequent nonresponses may indicate a lack of interest and/or time.

Figure C.3-2 represents cumulative questionnaire returns by month. Milestones indicate the beginning of post card and telephone follow-ups.

TABLE C.3-1. Response rates by department type

Department type	Number of departments in sample	Number of departments returning questionnaires	% of departments returning questionnaires
State	50¹	47	94
City (50+)	269	244	91
50 largest	50	46	90
City (10-49)	300	262	87
City (1-9)	297	238	80
County	300	225	75
Township	120	81	68

On the LEAA master tape, two divisions of state police were sometimes listed for a single state with no reference to a common agency. In six cases it could not be determined in advance which of these groups (e.g., Highway Patrol, Detective Bureau) should receive the questionnaires. Thus, questionnaires were mailed to both divisions. If both sets were returned, the division with the greater number of police functions was chosen to represent the state. If only one set of questionnaires was returned, it was used.

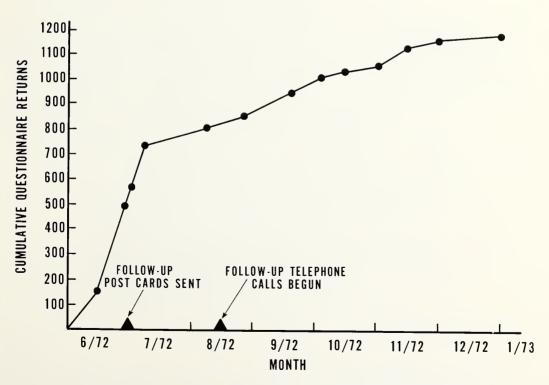


FIGURE C.3-2. Cumulative number of Equipment Priorities Questionnaires returned.



APPENDIX D Details of EPQ Analysis

This appendix presents the mathematical rationale for the procedures used to analyze the data from the Equipment Priorities Questionnaire. The first section of this appendix presents the methods used to obtain composite rankings at various levels of aggregation. Statistical methods to determine the significance of agreement in rankings are discussed in the second section.

D.1. Determination of Composite Rankings

D.1.1. Selection of Ranking as the Task. The final form of the EPQ asked respondents to rank all entries in each list in order to establish priorities for developing equipment standards. Two alternatives to ranking the lists were considered for the EPQ, rating and partial ranking, but were rejected. A simple rating scheme, such as would have been required for this survey, is indiscriminate and inordinately sensitive to response biases. Partial ranking, another alternative, in which respondents rank only top priority entries, results in a loss of information and yields data which are mathematically difficult to aggregate and describe.

D.1.2. Determination of Composite Rankings. As described in the text, four sets of composite rankings were determined for each list:

- (a) A composite ranking for each department type;
- (b) a composite ranking for each region;
- (c) a composite ranking for all cities; and
- (d) a national composite ranking for all departments.

The discussion below refers to one list in order to reduce the amount of notation required; the procedures were the same for each list. Briefly, composites were computed from scores which were made up of three elements: (1) The rank assigned to an entry transformed such that poorer ranked items received exponentially less importance than better ranked items; (2) a weight that corresponded to the sampling ratio of the cell from which a department was selected; and (3) a weight that corresponded to the number of full-time officers in the department.

The notation below is used for the discussion to follow:

 r_{ijkm} = the rank assigned entry m by respondent k in departments of type i, region j (cell (i,j)),

 r_{im} = the composite rank determined for department type i, of entry m,

 r_{im} = the composite rank determined for region j, of entry m,

 r_{cm} = the composite rank for cities of entry m, r_m = the national composite rank of entry m,

 s_{im} = the score calculated for entry m in departments of type i,

 s_{jm} = the score calculated for entry m in region j,

 s_{cm} = the score calculated for entry m for cities,

 s_m = the national score calculated for entry m,

Mr. Marc Nerenstone of NILECJ first suggested and formulated this concept. His contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

 w_{ijk} = the weight assigned to respondent k in department type i, region j, corresponding to the number of full-time officers in the department,

u_{ij} = the weight assigned to departments in cell (i,j) to account for unequal sampling fractions.²

The score of entry m, at any level of aggregation, was obtained by multiplying the weights $(u_{ij}$ and $w_{ijk})$ by the constant 2, raised to the negative rank $(\ ''ijkm)$. For example, entry m's score for respondents in region 5 would be calculated from the following formula:

$$s_{5m} = \sum_{i} \sum_{k \in (i,5)} u_{i5} w_{i5k} 2^{-r} i5m$$
 (D.1.2-1)

where the notation $k \in (i,5)$ implies that the inner sum is taken over respondent k in cell (i,5). These scores would then be ordered from highest to lowest to obtain composite rankings. Not dividing by the total weight does not affect the ranking of the scores since the total weight is constant for a given entry m.

For the cities, the formula for calculating the scores would be:

$$s_{cm} = \sum_{i=3}^{6} \sum_{j} \sum_{k \in (i,j)} u_{ij} w_{ijk} 2^{-r} ijkm$$
 (D.1.2-2)

since department types i = 3, 4, 5, and 6 are, in the coding employed, all city police departments.

It was implicitly assumed that the ranks r_{ijkm} were permutations of the integers 1,2,...,M, where M was the number of entries in the list considered. However, some respondents either did not follow the questionnaire directions or felt that tied ranks reflected their true preferences. Adjustments were made in all cases in which something other than a permutation of the integers 1,2,...,M was assigned. The purpose of those adjustments was to give all respondents an equal total contribution to entry scores for any given list. To take an extreme example: If respondent k in department type i, Region j, were to assign $r_{ijkm} = 1$ for all m = 1,2,...,M; his total contribution to aggregate scores would be larger than that of a respondent assigning M distinct integer ranks. Three "error" cases and the ways in which they were adjusted are shown below.

- Case 1. When ranks $m_1, ..., m_t$ were not assigned and the other entries were assigned the remaining ranks up to M + t: In this case, the ranks were all shifted, preserving the rank orders, to the appropriate permutation of 1, ..., M. It was assumed that the respondents were simply careless in assigning ranks.
- Case 2. When ranks $m_1,...,m_t$ were not assigned and the other entries were assigned the remaining ranks, but none higher than M: In this case, it was assumed that the unranked entries would have received the poorest ranks. Thus, the entries ranked were shifted, preserving the rank orders, to the appropriate permutation of 1,2,...,M-t; and the unranked entries were considered tied for the places M-t+1, M-t+2,...,M.
- Case 3. Tied ranks: It was necessary to adjust for tied ranks such that the total scores contributed would be equal to what they would have been if distinct ranks 1,2,...,M had been assigned. Suppose there were t entries tied for rank positions m,m+1,...,m+t-1: If M=9, and three entries were ranked

²Departments were selected randomly within each cell. Since the cells had unequal sampling fractions, u_{ij} was needed to compensate for unequal probabilities of selection to the sample from cell to cell.

as some permutation of 1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 4, 7, 8, 9; then t = 3 and m = 4 (i.e., the three entries ranked 4 were tied at rank positions 4, 5, and 6). It would then be necessary to find \bar{r} such that

$$t2^{-\tilde{r}} = 2^{-m} + 2^{-(m+1)} + \dots + 2^{-(m+t-1)}$$
 (D.1.2-3)

Thus

$$-\overline{r} = \log_{2} ((2^{-m} + 2^{-(m+1)} + \dots + 2^{-(m+t-1)}) / t)$$

$$= \log_{2} (2^{-m} + 2^{-(m+1)} + 2^{-(m+t-1)}) - \log_{2} t$$

$$= \log_{2} (2^{-m} (1 + 2^{-1} + \dots + 2^{-(t-1)})) - \log_{2} t,$$
(D.1.2-4)

from which it follows that

$$\overline{r} = \log_2 t = m - \log_2 (1 + 2^{-1} + \dots + 2^{-(t+1)})$$
 (D.1.2-5)

Again, for example

$$\overline{r} = \log_2 3 + 4 - \log_2 (1 + 2 + 4)$$

= 4 + \log_2 3 - \log_2 7 = 2.77.

D.2. Statistical Agreement Among Rankings

The purpose of the statistical analysis was to determine the extent of agreement among rankings at the following level of aggregation:

- (a) Respondents within each department type;
- (b) Respondents within each LEAA region;
- (c) Composite rankings among the department types; and
- (d) Composite rankings among the LEAA regions.

Two statistical tests were made. Both used, as a basis for the statistics calculated, the simple rank sum (i.e., the sum, over the group under consideration, of the ranks assigned). The negative exponential score used for calculating composites is not amenable to these statistical tests.

The first test was used to determine outlying (high or low) rank sums. Assuming that the rankings comprised a random sample from the set of all possible rankings (the null hypothesis for this test), a given distribution existed for the rank sums. The test identified entries having extremely low or high rank sums, according to this distribution. Those entries having rank sums which would have occurred only 5 percent of the time from randomly drawn rankings were singled out. Clearly, an entry would have to be ranked consistently high or low to be identified as an outlier. The distribution of rank sums for M entries ranked by L judges has been tabulated by Thompson and Willke (1963). They also give approximation formulas for large L.

The second test used the simple rank sums to calculate the Coefficient of Concordance, a statistic analogous to the variance in parametric methods. Given L rankings of M entries, the mean rank sum is L(M+1)/2. The maximum sum of squared deviations from this mean occurs when all L rankings are identical, in which case the rank sums would be L, 2L,..., ML, and the sum of the squared deviations from this mean would be $L^2(M^3-M)/12$. The minimum sum of squared deviations from the mean

occurs when all rank sums equal the mean, in which case it is zero. If we let S denote the sum of squared deviations from the mean, then the statistic

$$W = 12S / (L^2(M^3 - M))$$

is normalized, taking values between 0 (no agreement) and 1 (complete agreement). Assuming that the rankings represent a random sample from the set of all rankings, the distribution of W may be obtained (see Kendall, 1948, for a description of this test). For the values of L in the present study, two approximations to the distribution of W were used:

- (a) for M > 7, L(M 1)W is approximately distributed as Chi-square with v = M 1 degrees of freedom;
- (b) for M < 7, (L-1)W / (1-W) is approximately distributed as F with $v_1 = M-1-(2/L)$ and $v_2 = (L-1)v_1$ degrees of freedom (Abramowitz and Stegun, 1964).

For case (b) above, v_1 and v_2 were taken to the nearest integer and for large v_1 and v_2 , a normal approximation to F is used (see Abramowitz and Stegun, 1964, p. 947).

Under the assumption that the rankings were random, it was possible to calculate the probability of obtaining a value of W less than that actually obtained. The larger this probability, the greater the level of agreement (meaning the smaller the probability that the rankings were random). For example, a 97 percent level of agreement, in this context, meant that the probability was only 0.03 that a value as large as that calculated for W occurred by chance.

For comparing sets of rankings, the rank correlation coefficient τ was used. This statistic takes values between -1 and +1, corresponding to complete disagreement (rankings are reverses of each other) and complete agreement. The rank correlation coefficient τ is a normalized version of the statistic S which is calculated as follows:

- (a) Consider each pair of entries (for a list of M entries, there are M(m-1)/2 pairs).
- (b) If both rankings have one of the pair preferred to the other, score +1.
- (c) If the rankings have the pair in opposite order of preference, score -1.
- (d) S equals the sum of scores in (b) and (c).

Since the range of values for S is -M(M-1)/2 to M(M-1)/2, $\tau = 2S/M(M-1)$ takes values between -1 and +1. For values of M between 4 and 10, probabilities for τ (or equivalently S) are tabulated (Kendall, 1948, table 1). For M > 10, τ is approximately normal with mean zero, and variance $\sigma^2 = M(M-1)(2M+5)/18$.

For present purposes, the level of agreement between two rankings was the probability of not exceeding the calculated value of τ . This implies that only one tail of the distribution of τ was used, since there was no concern with levels of disagreement.

Consider the example in table D.2-1.

TABLE D.2-1. Two rankings of five entries

	A	В	С	D	Е
Ranking I	3	5	1	2	4
Ranking II	1	4	2	5	3

For the pair AB, Ranking I prefers A to B, as does Ranking II. Thus, the score for AB is +1. On the other hand, Ranking I prefers D to E, but Ranking II prefers E to D. Thus, the score for the pair DE is -1. The 10 scores in this example are:

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AB: +1 BD: -1

AC: -1 BE: +1

AD: -1 CD: +1

AE: +1 CE: +1

BC: +1 DE: -1

and S = 1-1-1+1+1-1+1+1-1 = 6-4 = 2.
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The probability that $S \ge 2$, from the Thompson and Willke (1963) table, is 0.408. Thus, the level of agreement between Rankings I and II is 59.2 percent.

There are shorter methods for calculating τ (or S) than that described in (a)-(d) above. See Thompson and Willke (1963), chapter 1 for a description of these.

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APPENDIX E

Data Tables

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STATE	186, 283	***	116.	***	***	107.	346.	181.	351.	307.

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TO START MAKING IT.

WE PLAN TO BUY THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. STANDARDS MIGHT ENCORAGE OTHERS.

WE PLAN TO BUY THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. STANDARDS WOULD HELP US TO SELECT THE BEST EQUIPMENT AT THE LEAST COST.

WUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT WE NOW HAVE OF THIS KIND DOES NOT REALLY MEET OUR NEEDS. STANDARDS COULD BE USED TO GUIDE THE MANUFACTURERS WHO DEVELOP EQUIPMENT.

WE NOW HAVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PROBLEMS WITH WUCH OF THIS KIND OF EQUIPMENT. STANDARDS MIGHT SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.

WE BUY EQUIPMENT IN THIS CATEGORY FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT MAKERS AND FIND THAT PARTS AND COMPONENTS CANNOT BE INTERCHANGED AMONG THE DIFFERENT BRANDS. STANDARDS MIGHT HELP SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

WHEN WE BUY EQUIPMENT IN THIS CATEGORY, WE MUST COMPARE MANY DIFFERENT BRANDS. IF THERE WERE STANDARDS, WE COULD STOP A LOT OF THIS INVESTIGATION AND/OR TESTING.

WE ARE NOT ABLE TO TEST THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT. IF THERE WERE STANDARDS, WE COULD USE THE RESULTS OF TESTS MADE BY THE LABORATORY. ₂

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II A-1

NATIONAL RANKS

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MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS
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II A-2 Table

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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CAR LOCATERS	302.	***	***	***	***	***	
HELMET WITH BUILT-IN TRANSCEIVING CAPACITY	340.	***	***	***	***	323.	558.
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MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS	112.	• 469	634.	773.	861.	160.	
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SCRAMBLERS	417.	***	492.	***	***
REPEATER TRANSCEIVERS	***	763.	727.	***	766.
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CAR LOCATERS	657	762.	726.	***	783.
HELMET WITH BUILT-IN TRANSCEIVING CAPACITY	831.	889.	• †06	798.	976
BASE RADIO TRANSCEIVER	371.	385.	465.	372.	427.
MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS	363.	328.	394.	345.	448.
DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS	159.	846.	830.	735.	786。

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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HELMET WITH BUILT-IN TRANSCEIVING CAPACITY
MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS

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HELMET WITH BUILT-IN TRANSCEIVING CAPACITY
MOBILE TRANSCEIVERS

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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Table II B-2

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY(1-9 OFFICERS)	CITY(10-49 CITY(50 OR OFFICERS) MORE	CITY(50 OR MORE	FIFTY LARGEST	TOWNSHIP
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NARCOTIC AND EXPLOSIVE DETECTORS	218.	887.	* * *	* * *	926.		
PRE-ARREST BREATH-ALCOHOL SCREENING DEVICE	156.	• 166	743.	***	***		
QUANTITATIVE BREATH-ALCOHOL DEVICE	161.	***	788.	975.	***		256
TINGERPRINI KITS	***	824•	862.	***	***		
WALK-THROUGH METAL WEAPONS DETECTORS	416.	***	***	***	***		
HAND-HELD METAL WEAPONS DETECTORS	***	***	***	***	***		
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GAS CHROMATOGRAPH FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY	***	***	***	***	***		
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FIELD NARCOTIC SCREENING KITS	169.	820•	813.	844.	807.		
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PRE-ARREST BREATH-ALCOHOL SCREENING DEVICE	493.	482.	495.	483.	534.
QUANTITATIVE BREATH-ALCOHOL DEVICE	478•	437.	483.	487.	555.
FINGERPRINT KITS	438.	560.	521.	447.	586.
WALK-THROUGH METAL WEAPONS DETECTORS	830.	•646	958•	814.	***
HAND-HELD METAL WEAPONS DETECTORS	***	***	***	***	***
OTHER TYPES OF WEAPONS DETECTORS	•906	971.	995.	911.	****
GAS CHROMATOGRAPH FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY	***	***	***	***	***
X-RAY EQUIPMENT USED BY BOMB SQUADS	920•	***	***	• 446	***
FIELD NARCOTIC SCREENING KITS	359.	+00+	450	428.	460.
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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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Table II C-1 NATIONAL RANKS

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FLASHING LIGHTS
SPOT LIGHTS
REFLECTORS
RESCUE EQUIPMENT

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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FIFTY LARGEST	CITIES 210, 329	***	***	***	***	***	333.	151.	157.	***	371.	***
CITY(50 OR MORE	OFFICERS) 1302,1577	***	***	***	***	***	****	745.	****	***	***	***
CITY(10-49 OFFICERS)	1411,1696	***	***	***	***	***	***	856.	***	***	***	***
CITY(1-9 OFFICERS)	126811539	***	***	***	***	***	***	926•	***	****	***	***
COUNTY	1177,1438	***	***	***	***	***	***	947.	***	***	***	***
STATE	221, 342	* * *	413.	***	***	***	***	158.	140.	***	456.	***

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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FLARES	* * *	* * *	* * *	881.	* * *
FLOOD LIGHTS	843.	***	954.	883.	***
FIRST AID KITS	505	***	633.	***	635.
SIRENS	***	***	****	***	***
LOUDSPEAKERS	***	938.	858.	802.	903.
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	***	***	***	***	***
COMBINED SIREN/LIGHT/LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM	488	500	473.	404	468.
FLASHING LIGHTS	524.	506.	605.	455.	569.
SPOT LIGHTS	***	***	***	***	***
REFLECTORS	. 226	***	***	924.	* * *
RESCUE EQUIPMENT	576.	610.	***	***	***

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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FLARES	780.	•669	721.	* * *	.099
FLOOD LIGHTS	789.	711.	745.	822.	696
FIRST AID KITS	***	461.	445.	* * *	445.
SIRENS	***	***	***	***	***
LOUDSPEAKERS	***	714.	***	***	. 169
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	***	***	***	***	***
COMBINED SIREN/LIGHT/LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM	323.	358.	373.	408	321.
FLASHING LIGHTS	410.	.604	426.	529.	391.
SPOT LIGHTS	***	***	***	***	***
REFLECTORS	887.	843.	856.	•096	799.
RESCUE EQUIPMENT	***	***	***	***	***

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF EMERGENCY WARNING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF EMERGENCY WARNING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF EMERGENCY WARNING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF EMERGENCY WARNING AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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RANK 4				8						0.4
RANK 5				15						5,3
RANK 6				17						7.0
RANK 7				25						7.4
-				50						7.6
RANK 9				32						0.41
				36						7.47
RANK 11				63						0.08
NOT RANKED				17						4.6
TIED WITH ONE OTHER ITEM				0						ţ.
TIED WITH MORE THAN ONE OTHER ITEM				3						ŧ.
RESCUE EQUIPMENT										
RANK 1				34						17.1
RANK 2				56						9.01
RANK 3				19						7.8
RANK 4				21						7.6
RANK 5				13						7.2
RANK 6				14						8.5
RANK 7				20						6.9
				13						9.9
RANK 9				15						7.4
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RANK 11				54						8.3
NOT RANKED				12						3.4
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NATIONAL RANKS

RAINWEAR BOMB DISPOSAL DEVICES GAS MASKS BODY ARMOR POLICE UNIFORM VEHICLE ARMOR HAND HFLD SHIELDS HIGH VISIAILITY CLOTHING OR PATCHES BALLISTIC HELMETS CRASH HELMETS RIOT HELMETS

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY (1-9	CITY(10-49	CITY(50 OR		TOWNSHIP
			OFFICERS)	OFFICERS)	MORE		
					OFFICERS)		
	221, 342	1182,1445	1257,1526		1308,1583		395, 552
RAINWEAR	***	***	***	* * *	* * *	351.	
BOMB DISPOSAL DEVICES	***	***	***		***		
GAS MASKS	183.	***	***		***		
BODY ARMOR	****	***	***		***		
POLICE UNIFORM	211.	778.	678.		***		
VEHICLE ARMOR	353.	***	***		***		
HAND HELD SHIELDS	347.	***	***		***		
HIGH VISIBILITY CLOTHING OR PATCHES	***	***	***		***		
BALLISTIC HELMETS	****	***	***		***		
CRASH HELMETS	389.	***	***		***		
RIOT HELMETS	173.	***	***		***		319.

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THE COEFFICIENT OF CONCORDANCE IS SIGNIFICANT AT THE	

RANKS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY(1-9 OFFICERS)	CITY(10-49 OFFICERS)	CITY(50 OR MORE OFFICERS)	FIFTY LARGEST CITIES	TOWNSHIP
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COMPOSITE RANKS FOR ALL CITIFS

RAINWEAR BOMB DISPOSAL DEVICES	GAS MASKS BODY ARMOR	POLICE UNIFORM	VEHICLE ARMOR HAND HELD CHIELDS	α.	BALLISTIC HELMETS	CRASH HELMETS	RIOT HELMFTS

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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LOW-LIGHT LEVEL CLOSED CIRCUIT TV LENSES FOR NIGHT VISION SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *
STILL CAMERA EQUIPMENT FOR NIGHT VISION DEVICES	* # # # #	***	516.	***	****
SPECIAL LOCKING DEVICES FOR DETENTION CENTERS	668.	729•	778.	715.	809°
NIGHT VISION SCOPE SUITABLE FOR RIFLES	646	708•	***	***	***
HAND-HELD NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT	* * *	* * *	* * *	***	***

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (WINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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STILL CAMERA EQUIPMENT FOR NIGHT VISION DEVICES	***	***	***	***	***
GENERAL PURPOSE LOCKS	658.	563.	***	700	562
SPECIAL LOCKING DEVICES FOR DETENTION CENTERS	691.	610.	585.	723.	569
NIGHT VISION SCOPE SUITABLE FOR RIFLES	415.	***	***	***	***
HAND-HELD NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT	406.	***	***	***	***

Table II E-6 REGARDING EACH REGION AS A RESPONDENT, IF THE TEN RANKINGS WERE RANDOM, THE RANK SUM OF AN ITEM WOULD LIE IN THE INTERVAL (27, 73)

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

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FIFTY LARGEST	160, 24	***	***	157.	***	307.	79.	299•	***
CITY(50 OR MORE	986,1181	706.	***	929•	***	***	381.	***	838.
CITY(10-49 OFFICERS)	1064,1265	728.	***	***	***	***	362.	***	854•
CITY(1-9 OFFICERS)	957,1148	709.	***	***	***	***	299.	***	813.
COUNTY	875,1058	645.	***	***	***	***	383.	***	766•
STATE	168, 253	125.	347.	257.	***	***	65.	284.	***
		MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS/COMMAND/CONTROL VEHICLES	SCOOTERS	MOTORCYCLES	HELICOPTERS	OTHER AIRCRAFT	PATROLCARS	BOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT	OTHER LAND VEHICLES

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

	1 441° 574	2 500, 641	3 488, 627	4 441, 574	5 525, 670
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS/COMMAND/CONTROL VEHICLES SCOOTERS	313. 605.	369. 672.	338. 661.	377. 602.	398. 752.
MOTORCYCLES	***	***	***	***	***
HELICOPTERS	683.	763.	724.	619.	742.
OTHER AIRCRAFT	- h6L	896	859.	742.	901.
PATROLCARS	184.	192.	181.	145.	208•
BOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT	583.	***	731.	698.	729.
OTHER LAND VEHICLES	365.	458•	414.	427.	*654

ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY LEAA REGION (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

	395, 522	379, 502	8 382• 507	469 584	10 365, 488
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS/COMMAND/CONTROL VEHICLES SCOOTERS	279.	277.	293.	360.	305.
MOTORCYCLES	**	**	***	***	***
HELICOPTERS	550.	584.	570.	***	544.
OTHER AIRCRAFT	• +99	631.	616.	710.	611.
PATROLCARS	168.	149.	146.	170.	130.
BOATS AND OTHER WATERCRAFT	605	592.	590	722.	***
OTHER LAND VEHICLES	350.	337.	350.	406.	***

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Table II G-1 NATIONAL PANKS

FRANGIBLE BULLETS

• 45 AUTOMATIC

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HIGH-ORAG BULLETS

9 wm PISTOL

SHOTGUN

• 38 SPECIAL REVOLVER

CARBINE

REGULAR SERVICE AMWUNITION FOR SHOULNER WEAPONS

• 357 WAGNUM REVOLVER

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ITEMS WITH EXTREME RANK SUMS BY DEPARTMENT TYPE (NINETY-FIVE PERCENT INTERVAL GIVEN AT COLUMN HEAD)

	STATE	COUNTY	CITY(1-9	CITY(10-49	CITY (50 OR		TOWNSHIP
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	237, 372	1265,1554	1370,1671	1524,1841	1407,1712	226, 357	432, 607
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• 45 AUTOMATIC	483.	***	***	***	***	421.	674.
ARMOR-PIERCING BULLETS	***	***	***	***	***	394.	• 499
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR HANDGUNS	188.	***	***	***	963.	160.	403.
HIGH-DRAG BULLETS	405	***	***	***	***	***	727.
9 MM PISTOL	381.	***	***	***	***	413.	672•
SHOTGUN	177.	886.	922.	***	995.	207.	330.
•38 SPECIAL REVOLVER	235.	809	898	820.	769.	169.	282•
CARBINE	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR SHOULDER WEAPONS	***	****	***	***	***	***	***
.357 MAGNUM REVOLVER	177.	973.	***	***	***	***	340.
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	1 636, 845	2 714, 935	3 708, 929	4 629, 838	5 745, 970
FRANGIBLE BULLETS	***	****	***	****	***
•45 AUTOMATIC	***	***	***	***	****
ARMOR-PIERCING BULLETS	926•	***	***	926	***
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR HANDGUNS	• 06 4	543.	596•	544.	626.
HIGH-DRAG BULLETS	***	***	****	997。	****
9 MM PISTOL	958•	****	****	989.	***
SHOTGUN	497.	521.	505.	436.	568.
• 38 SPECIAL REVOLVER	341.	429.	362.	380.	463.
CARBINE	***	***	***	***	***
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR SHOULDER WEAPONS	***	****	***	***	***
• 357 MAGNUM REVOLVER	****	642.	****	578.	695.
RIFLE	***	***	676.	619.	***
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FRANGIBLE BULLETS	***	753•	***	***	* * *
• 45 AUTOMATIC	924•	872.	924•	***	883.
ARMOR-PIERCING BULLETS	876.	860.	817.	967.	799.
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR HANDGUNS	492.	496	497.	474.	441.
HIGH-DRAG BULLETS	841.	892.	828.	935.	783.
9 WM PISTOL	934•	845.	789.	903.	762•
SHOTGUN	428.	380•	425.	462.	376.
.38 SPECIAL REVOLVER	387.	341.	387.	491.	399•
CARBINE	***	***	***	857.	***
REGULAR SERVICE AMMUNITION FOR SHOULDER WEAPONS	***	***	758.	***	***
.357 MAGNUM REVOLVER	434.	453.	430.	585.	359.
RIFLE	493•	501.	***	* * *	***

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9 MM PISTOL .38 SPECIAL REVOLVER .45 AUTOMATIC SHOTGUN

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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF WEAPONS, LETHAL AND RELATED AMMUNITION BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

COUNTY CITY CITY FIFTY TOWNSHIP TOTAL (1-9 (10-49 (50+ LARGEST OFFICERS) OFFICERS) CITIES NO PCT NO PCT NO PCT	14 6.2 19 8.0 26 9.9 30 12.3 7 15.6 3 3.7 100 13 5.8 13 5.5 15 17 7.0 4 8.9 6.7 7 11 4.9 13 5.5 20 7.6 17 7.0 4 8.9 6.7 7 16 7.1 17 7.6 18 7.9 6.7 2 5.5 73 20 8.9 19 7.8 18 6.7 4 8.9 6.7 7 18 7.1 18 7.9 18 7.9 18 7.9 7 10.3 17 7.6 18 7.9 7 8 2 8 2 7 15.6 7 9 18 8.0 19 7.8 19 7.8 1 2 2 7 10 9 19 8.0 10 7.6 18 7.9 1 <th>2 .9</th> <th>16 /1 32 13.4 44 16.8 51 12.7 9 20.0 5 6.2 1 20 8.9 17 7.1 8 3.1 12 4.9 2 4.4 9 11.1 1 .4 2 .8 2 .8 1 2.2 0 .0 3 1.3 4 1.7 1 .4 0 .0 0 .0 1 1.2</th>	2 .9	16 /1 32 13.4 44 16.8 51 12.7 9 20.0 5 6.2 1 20 8.9 17 7.1 8 3.1 12 4.9 2 4.4 9 11.1 1 .4 2 .8 2 .8 1 2.2 0 .0 3 1.3 4 1.7 1 .4 0 .0 0 .0 1 1.2
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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF WEAPONS, LETHAL AND RELATED AMMUNITION BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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Table II H-1 NATIONAL PANKS

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GAS GRENADES AND CANNISTERS
DYE—MARKER GLUS
ELECTRIC SHOCKFRS
PELLET GUNS
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GAS GRENADES AND CANNISTERS
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Table II H-6 REGARDING EACH REGION AS A RESPONDENT, IF THE TEN RANKINGS WERE RANDOM, THE RANK SUM OF AN ITEM WOULD LIE IN THE INTERVAL (32, 88)
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REGARDING EACH DEPARTMENT TYPE AS A RESPONDENT, IF THE SEVEN RANKINGS WERE RANDOM, THE RANK SUM OF AN ITEM WOULD LIE IN THE INTERVAL (19, 65)
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ELECTRIC SHOCKERS
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FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF RANKS OF WEAPONS, NON-LETHAL BY DEPARTMENT TYPE

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